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TELEGRAPHIC SPECIALS.

Lincoln, June 4.(Special to Courier.)—Col. Bryan's regiment has been accepted and will be sent to the Philippines.

Maysville, Ky. June 4. (Special to Courier.)—An earthquake occured at Springdale and vicinity yesterday. Citizens say that a ball of fire was seen to fall to the earth apparently from the sun. Men went on horseback in search of it. The people were terror stricken.

Middleboro, Ky., June 4.(Special to Courier.)—It has been reported from Manchester Clay Co. that the Howard Baker feud had broken out again. A member of the Baker faction was killed Wednesday. A bloody battle is expected any hour. The Civil authorities are powerless.

CONVENTION.

Over 300 Delegates in Attendance From All Over the South.

SATURDAY JUNE 4.

The C.W B. M. met, as per announcement, at 2:30 yesterday afternoon and carried out the regular program. The church was comfortably filled with delegates and spectators. After the usual prayer and song services the report of the secretary was had showing the work done by the C. W. B. M.'s in the last year. Not only had new auxilliaries been organized but old ones had been visited and strengthened. 25 had been organized and 7 re-organized while 2 had been organized by others. The good works accomplished were numerous, and especial mention was made of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of Fort Worth as being the banner society, not only of Texas but of the United States. The contributions have been almost thribled since 1896. The number contributed to state work last year was 19, this year 35. The secretary closed her report with an urgent appeal to the ladies of the missionary society to move onward in the grand work they are engaged in.

"Who, What and Where Are the Heathens," by Mrs. Theddie Campbell, of Van Alstyne, touched a tender chord in the hearts of her hearers. A vivid description of death was applied to the heathens who have good intellect and live bodies but have dead souls. The country of Jamaica, its climate and beautiful vegetation has gloom cast over it by its heathen people. Mrs. Campbell dwelt upon what a great work could be done by missionaries in disseminating the gospel and dispelling the gloomy clouds that mare the sunshine of that beautiful country. The relation of the Young People's and Jr. Endeavors to the C. W. B. M., was discussed by the Jr. Superintendent, Miss Bertha Johnson, of San Antonio. The important relation shown was that the young people are always willing and ready to be led in the missionary work, provided they have a leader, and the C. W. B. M.'s are expected to do the leading in going into "all the world and preaching the gospel to every creature." A practical paper by Mrs. E. H. Kellar, of Waxahachie, "What do we get from our annual conventions," brought forth much sound knowledge about the object of the conventions. The best people of the state mingle with each other and much valuable information is imparted about the fields and manner of missionary work.

A paper written by M. L. Hoblet, of Mexico was read by Bro. Hallam Mr. Hoblet regreted his inability to be present at the convention but hoped that his work would prove of some benefit to the convention. He gave a graphic description of the land, resources and the various nationalities which constitute its population.

The difficulties of missionary work in Mexico are many as the people are more of a degraded class than the Americans. Mr. Hoblet is publishing a paper called "Go" of which he sent a package for distribution at the convention. The different missions in Mexico were described and a request was made that a prayer be had at the convention for him. Bro. Mason led the prayer asking God's richest blessings be bestowed upon Mr. Hoblet in his arduous undertaking. The program being carried out, the report of the committees was asked for. Mrs. Ida Jarvis, of Fort Worth, gave the report of the committee on future work. It was recommended that organizers be kept in the field and that vigorous efforts be made to make up a deficit of $8,000 and also that a canvass be taken at the convention. Instead of meeting once a month it was suggested to meet twice. The motion was carried to receive the report and adopt the recommendations.

The auditing committee asked for an extension of time which was granted by the president. Mr. Bawldin was introduced to the audience and made a short talk on the use of good literature in missionary work. He has with him 60 of the best missionary works published and invited the audience to act upon the suggestion of one of the sisters and look at the works.

The 3 minute talks of the various ministers was the feature of the program. Valuable thoughts were suggested and many praises were bestowed upon the women who were so nobly assisting in rescuing souls in the far off countries. An enthusiastic brother was for striking nearer than heathen countries and rescue our own down trodden people. He said if we did not penetrate the veil of sin enveloping our own people the coming generation would be in no condition to think of rescuing heathen, but if on the other hand our race was uplifted we could leave this world knowing that posterity would save the souls in foreign countries.

Owing to the lateness of the hour some of the program was omitted and the audience dismissed to meet again at 8:30.

One of the largest crowds since dedication day, was at the church to hear the address of of Mrs. Christian last night.

Scripture reading by Mrs. Harwood, of Dallas, followed by prayer, opened the convention.

Miss Blanks rendered a beautiful solo followed by a paper on "Romance of Missions," by Mrs. Virginia Cratcher, of Plano, was a splendid piece of work. Miss Lillie Malone, of Dallas, Chairman of committee on courtesy, extended thanks to the people of McKinney for their courteous treatment of the delegates, also the railroads, newspapers, committees on entertaining and the ladies of the Cemetery Association for the manner in which they provided food for the delegates. The Motion to adopt was carried. The nomination committee presented the following officers: Miss Grace Carlton president, Miss J. M. Campbell treasurer, Dr. O. A. Bawldin corresponding secretary and organizer, Miss Leila Fort recording secretary, Miss Bertha Johnson Jr. superintendent, Mrs. Ida V. Jarvis press Supt. Motion carried to adopt. All business being completed the address of the evening was had. The relation and obligation of man to his Creator was pointed out and the key note to a true christian life was "Believe Ye in God." Unless man believed in man there can beno social relations and unless man believes in God there can be no communion between God and man. She told of the one great language spoken by Christ, that of universal brotherhood and unless we speak and understand that language the church will not stand. The beautiful life of Christ was portrayed as one of purity and righteousness and also of the true christian as being ready for extra toil or sacrifice. At the close a collection was taken which netted a goodly sum.

The new pastor of the Cumberland church was introduced to the members of the church by Bro. Hallam. After the announcements were made the benediction was pronounced and another entertaining and instructive program was finished.

Jupiter Pluvius seems intent on making it as disagreeable as possible for the convention but the delegates are always out in full force.

The Texas Missions convened this morning at 9:30. The president's address was delivered by J. J. Jarvis, of Fort worth. In the course of his address, Mr. Jarvis suggested that the Christian University be divorced from the convention and managed by the Board of Trustees, giving as his reasons that all the needs of the University are known by the trustees and they could be better attended to by the trustees than a convention which meets only once a year. This suggestion was met by applause from the delegates. He told of the good work being done by the Christian Courier, edited by w. K. Homan and what a good medium it was to reach the bretheren. Upon conclusion of Mr. Jarvis' address Bro Hallam presented the president with a gavel made from Bois 'darc of Collin county, to use upon the delegates who were difficult to manage. The president thanked the donors in a few well chosen remarks. A motion to invite the visiting ministers and brethern of this and other places to participate was carried. The report of the Board by Judge Anson Rainey, of Dallas, was read, showing the work done by the evangelists. The number of conversions etc. The report was adopted.

J. N. Challener was elected secretary by acclamation. The report of Board by C. D. Smith, of Dallas showed them to be out of debt with a surplus of $194.25 in the treasury.

J T Ogie, of Missouri, delivered an able and forcible lecture on Church Extension The reports of missionaries were heard after which the meeting stood adjourned to meet again this eve at 2 o'clock

Dewey Praises Montejo.

Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Senor Patricio Montejo, or Montejo, whose name, had his ancestors remained in Ireland, would now be Paddy Mountjoy, has a great admirer in Admiral Dewey, against whom he fought in Manila bay. In writing to a classmate, Rear Admiral Dewey took occasion to laud the Hispano-Hiberman admiral thus: "I opened on the Spanish flagship, Maria Christina, with my 8-inch guns, at 5800 yards. Every shot took effect. The Spanish admiral, Montojo, fought his ships like a hero. He stood on his quarter-deck until his ship was ablaze from steam to stern and absolutely sinking under his feet, then, transferring his flag to the Isle de Cuba, he fought what was left of his fleet, standing fearlessly amid a hail of shrapnel until his second ship and over 100 of her crew sank in a whirl of water like lead. It seems to me that history in its roll of heroes should make mention of an admiral who could fight his ships so bravely and stand on the bridge, coolly and calmly, when his fleet captain was torn to pieces by one of our shells at his side. I appreciated the gallantry with which he had fought his ships and the deep admiration my officers and men felt for the commander of the Maria Christina, who nailed his colors to his mast and then went down with his gallant crew. I think, my dear Norton, that had you witnessed this, as I did, you, too, would have sent the brave sailor the message I caused to be sent him, to which he responded most courteously." Brave men fight when duty calls them, but they harbor no malice against each other when the fight is over. Admiral Dewey was not blind to the excellent courage displayed by his distinguished opponent, and his tribute to the Spanish admiral does him credit.

Taken Off on a Stretcher.

Waxahachie, Ellis Co., Tex., June 3.—Louis Cohen, one of the Waxahachie volunteers at Mobile writes as follows:

"A negro officer asked Ervin Jacobs of Waxahachie to salute him; Jacobs replied 'All right,' and the negro was taken off on a stretcher. The regulars think there are no soldiers like those from Texas; they serenade us with their band every night."

General Fitzhugh Lee's mother was Miss Anna Maria Mason, a daughter of John Mason, of Virginia, and she was known in her girlhood as "beautiful Nannie Mason." After she married Lieutenant Sidney Smith Lee, the couple moved their home to Washington. When President Buchanan gave a state dinner to the Prince of Wales, Mrs. Lee was one of the guests, and went in on the arm of the Duke of Newcastle. After the war the family lived on their Virgiaia place, and Fitzhugh followed the plow with his two mules, John the Baptist and Rebecca at the Well. Mrs. Lee has been totally blind for some years, but is still cheerful and happy.—Literary Digest.

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Sick Soldiers Reach Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., June 3.—A carload of sick men from Tampa reached Fort McPherson to-day in charge of Dr. Woodson of the hospital corps at Tampa. The men are suffering mostly from measles, sprained ankles and sore eyes, and one of them has been made helpless by a tarantula bite. The general hospital at Fort McPherson now contains seventy-five men. There is room for 200 at present, and half of the barracks are being rapidly converted into wards. which will give room for 300 more beds.

"Let me kiss your Dewy lips," urged the youth in the parlor. "Young man," roared a voice from above, "the bombardment will open as soon as I can get down stairs." Then the hapless youngster organized himself into a flying squadron and made a fleet disappearance.—Unknown Ex.

The postoffice department has issued an order to the employes of the various army camps for the free forwarding of all newspapers and packages to soldiers, no matter how often they are transfered or how great the distance. This is the first time in the history of the department that anything but first-class matter has been allowed to be forwarded without paying extra postage.—Ennis Daily News.

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Greenville is to have a new Cotton Compress ready to squeeze the present growing crop.

The San Antonio Express fears Col. William J. Bryan will halt his regiment at some critical time in charging the Spaniards o make them a free silver speech.

Col. Jeems S. Hogg has evoluted into a Sayers supporter. The Wynne men are swearing vengeance against his big corporation corporosity.

The National Intelligencer of Washington has arranged it now, and it ought to suit everybody. Here it is: "Strong as Sampson, Schley as a fox, what more Dewey want?"

Col. Hogg don't want the $700-000 of the children's money loaned to the people on land security. But this devoted (?) tribune of the people would loan the same fund to railroad corporations—even before they built their railroads. Many hitherto Hogg men in McKinney are just getting their eyes opened to this big railroad attorney's true nature. He is a tool of the corporations to dupe the people and negotiate compromises.

U. S. soldiers, wear a blue blouse and pantaloons brown canvass leggings, broadtoed shoes, campaign hats and blue shirts. They each carry 1 U. S. blanket, 1 mess pan (combination frying pan) 1 qt. cup, 1 poucho, 1 gun, 1 belt, 1 bayonet, 60 rounds of 45 calber cartridges, 1 knap sack, 4 pair socks, 1 haversack, 2 over shirts, 3 suits underwear, 2 pair shoes, 1 entrenchment knife, needles, buttons and thread; total weight 70 pounds.

This is a land of paradoxes With an over production of food the peopl starve. With an abundance of land they are homeless. With an abundance of labor to perform there is no one to hire. With an abundance of people wantinh money the banks hold millions of idle capital. With a powerful nation, capable of creating its own money, it goes to ruin for the want of it. With mountains rich in silver and a congress elected to coin it, the congress demonetizes it. With a people capable of freeing themselves at the ballot box they continue voting themselves into slavery.

Such papers as The Houston Post and many others find time in which to abuse honest people whom they call goldbugs. It is a stinking shame that so many people and papers are determined that the democrats shall not get together and harmonize, and the News is disgusted with the jingo element that is always harping upon goldbugs. We are a straight democrat, and yet we are unalterably opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, but we are not jumping on those who do favor the policy.—Paris News.

Wm. F. Harrity expresses his belief to chairman J. K. Jones that "Mr. Bryan and free coinage will receive their quietus in 1900 if they shall not be effectually disposed of even before." Mr. Harrity was the democratic hero in 1892 when he guided his party to success everywhere.

Col. L. L. Foster, Sayers' successful manager, has managed to succeed Ross as president of the Bryan A. & M. College.

The democratic leader in the house, Joe Bailey, has expressed his opposion to the issuance of greenbacks with which to carry on the war with Spain. The only alternative aside from an issue of paper currency, is the issue of an interest bearing bonded indebtedness.—Dublin Progress.

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CONVENTION

Texas Home Board of Missions Now in Session.

Decided to Meet at Fort Worth on June 5th 1899.

SATURDAY JUNE 4.

The evening session of the first day's meeting of Texas Christian Missionary convention was called to order by Pres Jarvis at 2 p. m. Rev. J. M. Campbell of Van Alstyne conducted the devotional exercises, followed by a couple of well rendered and highly appreciated songs by the Glee Club of Add Ran University.

The convention was informed that a child of Jas. J. Moore, one of the trustees of the Add Ran, was dead. It was requested that a prayer in behalf of the bereaved family, be led by W. K. Homan, of Dallas. After which the program of the evening was taken up and carried through.

The report of the President of the Board of Trustees of Add Ran, by J. Z. Miller was heard. The report was very encouraging and showed that the school was doing fine work, also the financial condition was better than ever before. This was followed by the report of the Pres. of the University, A. Clark, who outlined the policy of the school, the advantages etc. The report showed to all that the University was an institution that the Christian church could well be proud of, being the largest single building south of the Mason and Dixon line.

An address on "Church Schools Their Place and Work in General Education" by Prof. J. B. Sweeney, Dean of the Bible College, Waco, elicited applause from the convention.

At this juncture the committee on courtesy introduced the following ministers to the convention: Rev. McMillan, pastor Presbyterian church in this city; Bros. Harmon, Lake Charles La., Laye, of Temple, and Terrell of Lampasas.

T. N. Calvin, of Waco then delivered an able address on "The Churches Need."

The convention received a telegram of greeting from the Dallas C. E. Committee, saying that they were preparing to entertain them next week. W. K. Homan was instructed to answer the greeting.

The great address of the day was delivered at the night session by Eld. B. B. Tyler, on "Our Plea," which was a masterly effort, set forth in clear strong lucid language. The whole was from the main teaching of the disciples on Christian union showing that all its doctrines and ordinances were for that purpose.

SUNDAY NIGHT JUNE 5.

At the night service standing room was at a premium. The address of the evening was made by Mr. McLean, secretary of the Home Board of Missions. Mr. McLean has traveled all over the world and gave interesting and amusing descriptions of the various people, their manners and customs.

In the accounts of the various countries Japan was stated to be on the upward march to a higher state of civilization through the influence of the missionaries in spreading the gospel. Already they have adopted our telegraph systems, railroads and almost all of the modern improvements and it is but a question of time when the work of the missionaries will place Japan among the great nations of the world in Christianity. In his travels through China, Turkey and other countries great difficulties were met on every hand. They were besieged on all sides by the curious natives who wanted to know all their business, their destination, etc.

Even at night they could not get rid of them until half the night had passed. The audience listened with marked attention to Mr. McLean's address, feeling that they knew more of the people in heathen countries than ever before. At the close of the address a prayer was offered for the persons who are engaged in the hazardous work of converting heathen.

MONDAY JUNE 6.

In the services held this morning the reports of various committees were heard. The report of the committee on future work brought forth a general discussion from the brethren and it was at last agreed to postpone action upon the report until this evening at 2:15, when more time could be had and not to interfere with the regular program.

Rev. B. B. Tyler was slated on the program for an address on "The Model Church," but after a few remarks gave way, so that Mr. C. C. Smith, who had traveled from Cincinnati to address the convention should not be disappointed. Mr. Smith delivered an eloquent address and brought forth frequent applause from his hearers.

In the session this afternoon quite a wrangle was had over the report of the committee on future work but after a heated discussion it was decided to leave the objectionable feature to the discretion of the executive board. The Com. on time and place decided to meet at Ft. Worth on June 7th 1899. Objections were raised as to the date and discussed pro and con but by a vote of the convention the report of the committee was retained.

THE CONVENTION CLOSED

Important Work Done in Regard to Missions.

TUESDAY JUNE 7.

The convention of Texas Missions was addressed by Rev. B.B. Tyler, of New York City, on "Home Missions." Mr. Tyler gave the importance of good literature in mission work, how facts are what we need in mission work and the literature here in the church contained these facts. The question of whether we will be saved if we fail to disseminate the gospel among the heathens was answered in the negative, backed up by the Scriptural fact of being told to "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." The importance of Home Missions was shown by the fact that if we christianize America we will christianize the world. The vastness of our Lone Star State was [illegible] by comparison with other states. The greatness of our state was shown in every way by statistics which proved that Texas alone could support the entire population of the United States and have some left for shipping. Grand old Texas! At the conclusion of Rev. Tyler's address, M. M. Davis, of Dallas, made a plea for home missions and appointed some of the visiting bretheren to take the pledges and cash contribution of the various churches and societies. The pledges amounted to $1,508.50 and cash $33.35.

A gentleman in the choir arose and said he wished to contribute $100 to the work, and that on last February he quit smoking and that $25 had been saved by him, which he cheerfully donated to the mission work.

The morning session of the convention was opened by a discussion on the reports of various committees, followed by a paper on "How to retain adults in the Sunday School," by Mrs. Clara Walden of Fort Worth, which was an able paper and made a marked impression upon her hearers that if her suggestions were followed they would be more Sunday School work done by adults.

The committee on courtesy submitted a resolution of thanks to the people of McKinney, the newspapers, etc., for the kind treatment afforded them while here. It was adopted unanimously. Eld. S. K. Hallam then submitted resolutions of thanks on behalf of the church and others thanking the delegates for their presence at the sessions of the convention.

The report of the State Superintendent Sam Hamilton, of Waco, was read by Mr. Plummer Harris, showing the good that had been accomplished in the last year. Especial mention was made of the fund which is being used to help worthy boys who are unable to secure an education in order to prepare themselves for the ministry. The money is only loaned and is payed back with interest when they have secured a pastorate. Thus keeping the fund on the increase. An able address was delivered by Eld. James N. Crutcher of Whitesboro on the "Tenth Legion" in which he told of the ruling force of the money power. Miss Bertha Mason of Houston on "The work in the misson field," consisted of advice to the committees on mission work and how to distribute missionary literature to a good advantage. J. M. Campbell of Van Alstyne next delivered a 10 minute paper entitled "Work for Higher Spiritual Life" which was a masterly effort.

Rev. B. B. Tyler talked on the importance of organizing a reading circle and of the benefits accruing from it.

J. B. Boen offered to serve in the field of missionary work as evangelist depending upon the Sunday school for his remuneration which was accepted by the board.

Pledges were then taken for the fund which is to educate deserving boys at the Christian University, which amounted to $100.

The gavel presented to Pres. J. J. Jarvis was presented to his successor in an appropriate speech who thanked the convention for the honor they had bestowed upon him, the convention then adjourned sine die.

CONVENTION NOTES.

The assembling of the convention brought together the largest number of brainy men ever brought here. The work of the convention has not only been a great success, but the proceedings have been enjoyed by the people at large.

J. J. Jarvis, who presided over the proceedings of the Texas missions, has made an able president and business was carried on in a strictly parliamentary fashion. No better presiding officer could have been selected than Mr. Jarvis.

The Christian Endeavor rally which was to have taken place this evening was postponed until Sunday next on account of some of the delegates having to leave on the 3:10.

Considering the disagreeable weather the attendance at the meetings of the convention have been good.

In the appointments of committees McKinney was not forgotten, but is represented on several important committees.

The War and Naval Officials Believe the Climax Will Be Reached Within A Week.

New York, June 6.—A Kingston report says that 5,000 Americans landed at Punta Gerbrera near Santiago and formed junction with Garcia.

Washington, June 6—Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, says Carranza can have a photographic copy of his letter, showing that no changes have been made in his manuscript.

Van Couver, June 6—Dr. A. J. Terwague, Edward Feret and Louis Nicolas, who went out to look for Andree by baloon, are here. Terwague claims he made a baloon trip from New York to Havana and return recently.

Madrid, June 6.—The Spanish cabinet instructed Castillo, the ambassador to France, to negotiate a loan of five hundred million pesetas on the security of railway concessions.

Washington, June 6—The price of bread has been reduced to 5 cents today. It has been 6 cents for several weeks.

London, June 6.—The Star's Madrid correspondent says Herlado states that the Cape Verde fleet has gone to the Philippines. He says the Cristobal Colon, torpedo boat destroyer and three auxiliary cruisers was painted to resemble the Cape Verde fleet and are at Santiago, while the vessels belonging to the Cape Verde fleet reached Madagascar and received instructions to go by way of Cape Good Hope.

Kingston, June 6.—A Cuban expedition was landed near Caibarien, Santa Clara, Wednesday, under the fire of the Spaniards. Gomez's location is in the northwestern part of Santa Clara. The Newport and Gussie attempted to land an expedition.

Washington, June 6.—The war and naval officials believe the climax of the war will be reached this week. Santiago and San Juan are expected to fall this week and the invasion of Cuba will be the next event.

Key West, June 6.—The blockading fleet reports three heavily armed Spanish gunboats at Havana bay. It is reported by Cuban sources that the population is starving. The city is under martial law and Blanco is getting desperate. The reconcentradoes are forced to eulist in order to obtain food. The forts wont fire on the American vessels.

Washington, June 6.—Up to this morning nothing had been heard to confirm the rumored naval engagement near Port de Paix, Hayti. The reported sinking of the Terror lacks confirmation.

Washington, June 6.—It is reported that the Spanish destroyer, Terror, was sunk by the Oregon. The destroyer was sighted near Santiago and was evidently intending to enter the harbor. All are reported lost.

Kingston, June 6.—The report of the sinking of the Spanish destroyer, Terror, was brought to port Antonio by a skipper sailing vessel. It is given little credence.

Madrid, June 6.—An imparcial dispatch from Santiago says the American fleet in-effectually bombarded that place 45 minutes Saturday night.

Washington, June 6.—It is expected that the landing of troops at Santiago will be heard in a day or two. According to the best inpormation the first military forces should reach a Cuban port today.

Washington, June 6.—The Navy department had received no confirmation of the report, of that the Oregon had sunk the Spanish destroyer Terror, up to eleven o'clock this morning.

Washington June 6.—Information from reliable sources at Havana says a large number of prominent autonomists have fled from the capitol, many reached Mexico.

Washington, June 6.—A cablegram from Martinque reports sighting several vessels which are believed to be the Cadiz fleet.

Chicago, June 7.—The Records correspondent at Washington says positively that the last of the first Cuban expedition left last night on 46 transports, carrying 26,000 men with Gen. Shafter in command. They carried with them horses, wagons, artillery, siege guns and other equipments to last a campaign of six months. It will take them seven days to reach Santiago.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 7.—Gen. Miles has a document giving a complete knowledge and location of the Spanish troops in the district of Holgium, Santiago province. It was found by some Cubans on a Spanish courier who had been killed in battle.

London, June 7—Havana dispatches via Madrid deny that the American troops landed in Cuba. The London Financial News publishes a dispatch of the landing which was effected yesterday at Aguinaldores under the fire of the American ships.

New York, June 7.—A Cape Haytien cable says the Americans bombarded Santiago yesterday, which lasted three hours. The result was that the Reina Mercedes was badly damaged and the second Spanish commodore and five sailors are reported killed. A lieutenant of the Infantry and 21 soldiers seriously wounded. Three officers of the artillery are also reported wounded. The bombardment was renewed at Aguinaldores at noon. Fourteen American warships were engaged. It is reported heavy fighting took place at Buiquire, where the Americans made a landing. This place is just 15 miles east of Santiago. The report says the Spanish forts were riddled.

New York, June 7.—The Kingston and Cape Haytien dispatches indicate that the bombardment was for the purpose of covering the landing of troops. The Merrimac was not removed from the channel. There were only two Spanish ships which happened to be in range, and they were engaged.

Kingston, Ja., June 7—The Maria Teresa is reported to have been sunk in yesterday's bombardment at Santiago. This lacks confirmation.

Kingston, Ja., June 7.—The American troops which landed at Buiquire consisted of nine hundred marines, three regiments of Infantry, three batteries of artillery and a battalion of engineers. The forts are in ruins together with Moro, which shared her destruction. The victory was complete.

Madrid, June 7—The expulsion of the American correspondents from Spain is expected to take place this week.

Key West, June 7—The prize vessels which were condemned last week will be sold June 27th.

Hong Kong, June 7—It is reported that the treachery on the part of a few rebels, who have already betrayed one of their officers at Manila, will also try to betray Aguinaldi if they have the chance. There is a reward of $25,000 for Aguinaldi which is a very good bait for the treacherous ones.

San Francisco, June 7.—Gen. Francis V. Greene will command the second expedition to the Philippines. Gen. Otis will command the third.

Key West, June 7.—Captain Sturdy died of apoplexy on board the Pompey yesterday.

Captain Philip of the Battleship Texas Reported Killed, But the Report is Disputed.

New York, June 8.—The Journal's Tampa dispatch says that a number of transports crowded with troops started this morning from there for Santiago.

Key West, June 8—It is reported here this morning that Blanco is strengthening the fortifications at Cardenas, Matanzas and Cienfuegos. Information received from a Cuban source that Cervera was ordered to dismantle and if necessary to destroy smaller ships. Their guns to be placed on the new fortifications and manned by ship gunners.

Kingston, June 8—It is reported that a stray shell Monday struck the Viscaya at Santiago dismounting a gun and injuring the steering gear. It was also reported that a forward deck on the Furor was mashed by a shell.

Madrid, June 8—Official communication to the press of the Santiago bombardment says the Americans were thrice repulsed and it is estimated that 1500 Americans were killed and wounded. The Americans sunk the Riena Mercedes. Lieut. Acosa was killed. Angusti requested that he be given plenary powers to deal with the Phillipine situation which was granted.

London, June 8—Madrid advices picture the Santiago affair as being a great American disaster. The American ships as badly wrecked, The Battleship Texas especially, with most of her officers killed, and that the American shells didn't hurt the Spaniards.

Cape Hatien, June 8—It is reported this morning that the Americans landed at Baiqui Monday and effected a junction with the insurgents, combined forces and captured Aguadores where the main portion or the American army will debark.

New York, June 8. —Lieut. Whitney of the United States Navy arrived from Porto Rico with an important mission, and goes direct to Washington, he is reticent.

Chicago, June 8.—The Tribune at Key West received a telegram which says 5000 troops sailed from Tampa before midnight on rush orders, and 15,000 more are ready to move.

New York, June 8—St Paul sailed this morning from Tompkinsville.

Washington, June 8.—The Senate, this morning passeed the House bill to organize a new Navy hospital corps to define the duties and regulate the pay.

Key West, June 8.—The Government dispatch boat brings news that two auxilliary gunboats shelled a squad of Spanish cavalry Monday at Cardenas. Twenty five Spaniards were killed and many wounded. No Americans hurt.

San Francisco, June 8.—Gen. Merrett has ordered a battery of six mountain Howitzers to be taken with the next expedition to Manila. The second fleet of transports will not go before Monday evening. The Morgan City has been chartered as a transport and is undergoing an examination. Will be ready for sea in a week. The City of Para will be chartered on her arrival from Panama. The Indiana, now at Seattle will be fitted so as to carry 900 men.

Madrid, June 8.—Negotiations are being made for a Spanish foreign loan.

Washington, June 8.—The Monadnock has been ordered to Haiwai with a transport carrying a large number of marines to raise the American flag and establish a base of supplies there.

Washington, June 8.—Gen. Corbin received a cablegram stating that Capt. Philips, of the Texas, was killed in the Santiago bombardment. This conflicts with the official report of Sampson but confirms the Spanish report.

San Francisco, June 8—The Charleston reached Honolulu May 29th, with all on board enjoying the best of health. They received a rousing reception on their arrival here.

Kingston, June 8.—During the bombardment at Santiago Monday, two United States ships were hit by Spanish shells. The damage was slight. A shell bursted over the Swanee, Wm, Ross, a seaman had his leg injured, but not serious. The military mast on the Massachussetts was struck, damage very slight. No one hurt.

Washington, June 8—The reports from Spanish sources received at the navy deparment this morning say Capt. Philip, of the Texas, was killed by a bursting shell. Sampson's report stated that no casualities had occurred and the above story is disbelieved.

Victoria, June 8.—Manila advices per the Steamer Empress from Japan say that Hong Kong trade is beleagured and the city is at a standstill. The river passage is blockaded with sunken merchant vessels. The British residents fear a general massacre of the Spaniards will soon occur, and the ingurgents will then fall upon the Europeans.

Jacksonville, June 8.—Richards Escota, says the Spanish are trying to get negroes to fight Americans, saying the latter will ship them to this country as slaves.

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Telegraphic Specials.

Washington, June 7.—(Special to the Courier)—Detective W. W. Williams, conspicuous in ferreting out the conspiracy which resulted in the death of Abraham Lincoln, died yesterday.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., June 7.—(Special to the Courier.)—The country house, belonging to Gen. J. H. Bailey burned this morning Loss over $3,000. The family is in Paris.

Atlanta, June 7.—(Special to the Courier)—Allen D. Chandler carried the state for governor in the democratic primaries. This means his election.

Lowell, Ind., June 7.—(Special to the Courier)—Four large hay barns, grain elevator, livery stable and Monon's railway stock yards burned to the ground. Fire still raging.

New York, June 7.—(Special to the Courier)—Charles C. Britsch, a Swiss inventor and son, Otto, was asphyxiated by a leaky gas pipe here this morning. The father is dead and the son is likely to die.

Chicago, June 7.—(Special to the Courier)—Keefe, a patient of the insane asylum, filled his mouth so full this morning at breakfast, resulted in his choking to death.

Saratoga, June 7.—(Special to Courier.) Court of appeals affirmed the judgement in the case of People vs Martin Thorn for murder. His doom is now sealed.

New York, June 7.—(Special to Courier.) Robt. Dyer, a clerk by the name of Evarts, two lawyers, Choate and Beaman was arrested, accused of stealing a package containing $7500 worth of jewelry from a member of the firm.

Cairo, W. Va., June 7.—(Special to the Courier.) A passenger train jumped the track last night killing engineer Hanway, and seriously injuring two tramps. The passengers were unhurt.

The McKinney colored ball team after Deweying the "Dallas niggers" with a score of 6 to 1 yesterday, are preparing to Schleyd over Waco's crack team at the park tomorrow.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association have decided to serve supper this evening from 6 until 8.

Do not accept the copy of the parables of the Christ, which appeared in last week's Democrat as correct. The printer was somewhat hurried with his work, and misplaced several portions of the last parable in transferring the pamphlet form to the newspaper form. J. W. THOMAS.

The great oracle of the state house ring, the Houston Post, has flopped off the fence on the gubernatoral question. It is useless to add that it landed on Sayers' side. Wynne knocked a crimp in the "official trust" gang of Texas, driving its foreordained nominee from the race. He did it on the private citizen racket which is popular with the masses, but odious to the ringsters. The ringsters have always succeeded ultimately, by primary manipulations, and will succeed again by combining on Sayers, their next choice, to defeat Wynne. The edict has gone forth that the "private" citizen candidate must be squelched. Hogg the big chief signaled, the mouth-piece Post followed and now every member of the office holding retinue from governor down to representative and every lacquey will tumble over each other getting into line for Sayers. This is galling to the Wynne supporters who will be roped into the primary, bound, gagged and delivered in due season to this very same combination whom they are now crying out against.

The lumber has arrived on the College ground for seats in the big tabernacle in which the Methodist are to hold their protracted meeting commencing Friday night Work will be commenced on the construction to-morrow and by Friday everything will be in readiness for the meeting to begin.

Movements are under headway in several towns and cities of Texas for whole-souled non-partisan Fourth of July celebrations. Nothing could be done that would more emphasize the reuniting of our once distracted country. Gens. Joe Wheeler and Fitzhugh Lee, attired in martial blue, are now gallantly defending Old Glory at the front. Yank and Johnny are vieing to surpass each other in the call of patriotism before a common foe. Texas is in the van among the sisterhood of states clamoring for enlistment of her volunteers under Uncle Sam's banner. And why not have such celebrations? We hope to see McKinney take the lead.

The Glee Singers Matinee.

It was indeed a clever treat, given at the opera house Monday by the Glee Singers of Add-Ran College.

There were eight of them all young men, representing, it would seem twice that many human voices. Their selections were for the most part new, and some of them original.

While the program called for only eight numbers, the frequent encores brought forth a dozen.

Every number was pronounced par excellent by the audience.

The two new and original songs deserving especial mention, are the Bill of fare and Mrs. Winslo's soothing syrup. One must hear these to be able to appreciate them.

Mr. Clark sustained himself well; rendering each piece in an artistic manner, calling forth the wild applause of his delighted hearers.

That it was an hour and 25 cents well spent, is the unanimous verdict of the audience.

The Shreveport Times says, as a memento of a historical occurrence it is now stated that the Hebrews of America will build and present to the United States, a first class warship that will be absolutely indestructible. It is to be used against Spain as a reminder of the expulsion of the Jews from that country and the confiscation of their property. The Jews of America are loyal, patriotic and law-abiding citizens.

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PROCEEDINGS UP-TO-DATE

Address of Welcome and Other Proceedings.

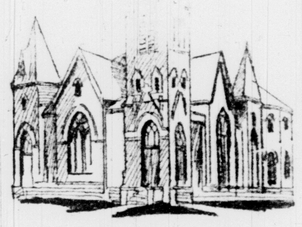
Friday, June 3.

The delegates began to arrive yesterday and near one hundred were here to atttend the interesting program carried out at the Christian church by the C. W. B. M. last night.

After Scripture reading in concert, the delegates were welcomed by Mrs. J. G. Matthews, who assured the delegates that they held a place in the hearts of the McKinney people as well as in their homes. Dwelling briefly upon the organization of the auxilliary with 75 members and its increase now to 30,000 and showing the good that had been accomplished in the intervening years. The address of welcome was responded to by Mrs. Mason, who on behalf of the delegates, thanked the Ladies auxilliary for the hospitable treatment accorded them while here and assured the audience that words were inadequate to express their fullest appreciation.

Miss Pearce, of Belton, delighted the audience with a solo, when Bro. Hallam called upon any of the delegates present to make a short talk.

An ever gallant delegate replied that as the ladies had first place in our hearts and homes, that they should have first chance in the convention. Short talks were made by several, after which the gentlemen were called upon. Bro. Hallam then introduced to the audience the youngest member of the C. W. B. M., Rev. Tyler, who despite his tender (?) years, did not seem in the least embarassed in the presence of so large an audience and made an



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interesting talk, telling of the ability of woman to accomplish more than man. Rev Tyler belongs to every Woman's Auxiliary in the towns he has visited, and very modestly informed the audience that the women had always received him with open arms.

Owing to the fact that the delegates had not all become acquainted, an informal reception was held in the parlors, where a general handshaking was indulged in.

This morning additional delegates arrived from all directions and the reception committee was kept busy assigning homes for them but not withstanding the rain they displayed their partiality for plenty of water and met in conference again at 8:30.

A half hour's bible study was followed by devotional exercises led by Mrs. Ambrose. Miss Grace Carlton, of Bonham, delivered an able address to the convention on appointment of committees. The treasurer's report was given and the finances of the association were in splendid condition. A paper on "What a Small Auxilliary Can Do," was read by Miss Whipp, of Decatur, showing what can be accomplished if the right spirit is shown in the work.

The report of the Press Superintendent was read by Miss Ida V. Jarvis, of Fort Worth. "Who has one talent buried?" was the text of a paper read by Miss Leila Fort, of Paris, which has for its objects the awakening of the members of the C. W. B. M., to know whether they had a talent which could be used, being useless. Miss Bertha Johnson, of San Antonio, being absent, a paper entitled "Missionary Social Unions" was read by Mrs. Julia Crenshaw, of Fort Worth. Paper, "Good Literature and how to use it," was read by Mrs. Lillie Malone, of Dallas, showing the importance of reading good literature which would not only be a source of joy while we were reading it, but it would be pleasant to recall in after days.

The regular program being completed, the workers conference was held. Mrs. Percy Christian delivered an instructive address, paying a high tribute to the good work of the press in behalf of the C. W. B. M., and telling of the boundless resources, splendid climate of our state and the inviting field it offers for the work of the C. W. B. M.

Miss Clara Bawldin, of Fort Worth, addressed the convention on the importance of getting everything in readiness for the State organizer so that no drawbacks would be presented when the organization was ready to be made. Miss Mason made an interesting talk on how to arrange programs so that everything important can be attended to in detail.

A short talk on the "Beauties of the Local Auxilliary Office," telling how they usually organized with 6 or 8 members and end with all the earnest christian ladies of the church, was next on program.

Mrs. S. P. Staler, of Dallas, gave a short talk on "Missionary Social Unions," giving the reasons why only good officers who would work to the interest of the organizations should be elected. Mrs. Staler was emphatic in her assertion that we should organize a C. W. B M., here and as we had such a beautiful edifice it should be organized at the Christian church and that a grand work could be done.

Interesting talks were made by several of the delegates after which the benediction was pronounced and all were requested to meet again this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Among the visitors already are: A Clark, Pres. Add Ran University; R. Clark, Lancaster; J. B. Boren, State Evangelist; J. W. Lowbor, Austin; M. M. Davis, pastor Christian church, Dallas; W. K. Homan, editor Christian Courier, Dallas and T. G. Hance, Throckmorton.

Letter From Marcus Johnson.

U. S. Camp, Mobile, Ala., May 31st.

Dear Mother.—Your kind favor received. I am always glad to get your letters. The second regiment received their guns today, while they are unlike the arms of the regulars, I deem them better. We have but little trouble in attending to our own laundry, not very precise about the style or polish of cuffs and collars here. We have two men deputised to cook regularly, which releives the balance from serving in the culinary department. The soldiers are required to wear only the uniforms supplied by the government, hence your kind offer to send me shirts need not be entertained further. It appears that "Uncle Sam" intends to take care of his own. The camp is situated 5 miles from the city, but there is a train running to and fro every ten minutes with 15 cents charge for the round trip. Each regiment has a brass band and furnish splendid music. The Houston Post of the 29th inst., contains the names of every member of the first regiment. I have just shared a nice cake, that another member of my company received today. Strawberries are ripe and plentiful. Magnolias grow spontaneously here and arein bloom. We have plenty to eat, consisting of good and wholesome meats, a variety of vegetables, bread, etc., and cakes only as they are sent from home, which are relished—while we think of the donors.

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THE TEACHERS GONE.

Since school has closed and the commencement exercises have been carried out the teachers are taking advantage of their opportunity for rest and recreation during the vacation and the former teachers of the McKinney College are beginning to make the most of the holidays.

Prof. Powell of the elocution and literary department left Frirday for his home in Waco, where he will spend the summer, prior to accepting a fellowship at Yale early in September. Miss Marguerite Erwin of the art department has returned home to Sherman, Miss Walker of the intermediate department, is visiting her sister in Dallas and intends spending the summer with relatives in Chicago, and Miss McCraken of the music department left Monday for her home in Wisconsin. Prof. Dodson will move to his new home in Oak Cliff soon, where he has the superintendency of the Oak Cliff Public schools.

Thus all but two of the College faculty will have soon taken their departure; some perhaps never to return and their many friends here join in praise of their efficient work in our city and in tendering best wishes for their future success and happiness.

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How There Happened to Be So Many of Them in Cuba.

Cleveland Leader.

Readers of war news must be struck by the number of "Morro Castles" with which our forces have to deal. Havana's fort of that name is the best known building in Cuba. When Admiral Sampson went down to Porto Rico to shake up the Spaniards there the principal fortification he had to deal with was another Morro Castle. And now comes word of an attack by American warships on a third Morro Castle at Santiago de Cuba, the most important port in the southeastern part of the island. Some readers have probably wondered how it happened that no such castles were encountered at Matanzas, Cardenas and Cienfuegos.

The explanation of this recurrence of the name "Morro Castle" is found in the fact that the word "Morro" means "promontory." Many of the harbors of Cuba are remarkable landlocked bays, opening to the sea through narrow channels, usually long and deep. They are shaped somewhat like a man's hand, with the fingers more or less spread and the wrist reduced in size. At Havana, Santiago and some other ports, one side of the channel connecting the inner bay with the sea ends in a bold rocky headland. The opposite point is lower and less conspicuous. Where the higher and steeper angle of the shore, between the channel of the harbor entrance on one side and the open sea on the other, is crowned by an elaborate fort, formidable in the times when it was erected, this fortification is usually and naturally named Morro Castle, or "The Castle of the Promontory."

At Cienfuegos there is no such fort, although the harbor is one of the typical bays of the Cuban coast, with a narrow entrance. One reason is that the city is comparatively new, and it has become a place of importance since the era when Spain fortified her American possessions with the massive and picturesque stone castles which modern artillery has rendered nearly useless. Besides, the shores are much lower there than at Santiago, or even Havana. San Juan, the chief city of Porto Rico, has plenty of room for a "Castle of the Promontory," and it was natural that there should be a "Morro Castle" to fight at that port. Matanzas and Cardenas are on rather low parts of the coast, and the latter is a small place. So they have no "Morro Castle."

This explanation is sufficient to show why the name made familiar by Havana's picturesque old fort is appearing continually in the dispatches, and why it is necessary to discriminate between the various "Morro Castles" which figure in the news of the day.

Darky Logic.

Hunter C. Loake, of the Illinois Central, gives the New Orleans Times-Democrat the following and vouches for its originality:

"Miss Sallie, does yo' know de uder name ob de Lawd Jesus?" queries a disciple of the African Methodist Church of Heavenly Relaxation, while doing the kitchen work in a St. Charles mansion yesterday.

"I suppose you mean God," timidly suggested the lady thus addressed.

"Well Miss Sallie, I is surprised at yo' igno'ance," ejaculated the colored theologian. "Uv co'se dat's not hit. De Lawd's true name is 'Hallowed,' fur the pra'r books says, 'Hallowed be dy name.'"

Strategy.

Mr. Chamberlain when a little boy was playing one day with his sister at a game of "battle," each child having a regiment of toy soldiers and a popgun to fire at the enemey.

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TO-DAY'S WAR BRIEFS.

Madrid, June2.—Havana dispatches say the Autonomist cabinet decided to announce the suspension of duties on imported provisions and to prohibit the export of sugar toward the United States.

Paris, June 2,—It is learned that large quantities of ammunition are being sent across the Pyranees to Spain. The French authorities are not seeking to prevent it and many French and Belgium firms are engaged in the traffic.

London, June 2.—It is learned on high diplomatic authority that the whole business of intervention is discontinued and out of the question at present. The powers know that McKinley will consider no proposition not based on Spains evacuation of Cuba.

Washington, June 2.—Spain's financial panic may hasten the operations against Porta Rico lest the prize should slip our grasp by a sudden termination of the war.

Camp Eaton, Mich., June 2.—A letter from a private in the Michigan regiment at Tampa says one of the companies caught and shot a Spanish spy.

San Francisco, June 2.—Advices per the steamer Moana say the war feeling is intense in Australia. There is a very strong sympathy with the Americans.

Washington, June 2.---It is stated this morning that Sampson, yesterday took command of the entire naval force off Santiago. Schley will resume his formal command of flying squadron. There are fifteen ships at Sampson's disposal. Gen. Shafter with fifteen to twenty thousand men are expected to reach Santiago next week. Sampson will probably not attack until then.

New York, June 2.---A dispatch from Havana says that correspoitdent Knight has been released and that he had been well treated while in prison.

London, June 2.---A Madrid dispatch quotes the Imparcial as saying that the Christobal Colon is the only vessel in Santiago and that she was detained for repairs to her boilers. The other ships escaped two or three days ago.

London, June 2.---The Mail says the imparcial's advices are invariably correct.

Washington, June 2.---Sec. Alger wants an additional appropriation of $50,000.000 on accont of the second call for volunteers.

Key West, June 2.---The reported capture of Alfonso the thirteenth was a mistake. She chased the St. Paul, but the latter got away. An American cruiser was chasing the Alfonso at last accounts.

Key West, June 2.---Commodore Remey seized the cargo of the Restormel in order to save the government from being fleeced by speculators. She carries four thousand tons of coal and it is betieved she has guns and ammunition stored underneath. The Captain admits he had on coal for Alfonso the thirteenth and was warned by the British consul at San Juan not to proceed.

Boston, June 2.---An unknown schooner went ashore at Shovelful shoale, off Chartham yesterday afternoon and all on board went down.

Key West, June 2.---The Rostormel was realeased today but her cargo was condemed.

London, June 2.---Leading financiers have received telegrams from Madrid indicating that the financial condition is even worse than the press dispatches show. It will cause no surprise if the Bank of Spain suspends futher specie payments.

San Francisco, June 2.---The Montery is ready to go to the Philippines. The Consort Brutus will be ready soon. Merrett expects the second expedition to start on June the eleventh.

Norfolk, June 2.---The government prevented a Norwegian steamer loaded with coal, cleared by the German Consul, from sailing from Kingston today.

Washington, June 2.---Negotiations have been received wtth steamship companies to charter ships to transport troops and munition to the Philippines.

London, June 2.---It is reported that the Duke York, will visit several American ports during his coming cruise on the British cruiser, the Cresent.

Washington, June 2.---Ambassador White, of Berlin, reports a satisfactory interview with the secretary of foreign affairs, Von Bulow, on Germany's failure to declare neutrality. He explains that such proclamations are not customary.

THE CORK BLOWN OUT

Unofficial Advices Report a Naval Battle at Santiago Harbor.

Washington, June 3. The Administration expects to hear to-day of another battle between Sampson and Schley, and Cervera and the shore batteries. Officials think that a fight should have taken place yesterday. An official report of Tuesday's engagement is expected today.

San Francisco, June 3. Orders were received here at midnight for the embarkation of troops comprising the second Manila expedition.

Madrid, June 3. A Havana dispatch says three Spanish gunboats fired on a large body of insurgents at Cienfuegos yesterday. The latter hoisted a flag of truce and informed the officers of the ships that they would not either surrender to the Spanish or fight against them. This confirms the belief that Gomez has suspended hostilities until America's intentions are definitely known. It is believed that Garcia disagrees with Gomez and is organizing a great movement to assist the Americans in landing.

Kingston, June 3. The steamer Purisima Conception will sail from here and endeavor to run the blockade with provisions and supplies for Gomez.

New York, June 3. Queries to West Indian points, nearest to Santiago this morning recieved replies that no engagement had occured and that the rumors of a battle yesterday are unconfirmed.

Mobile, June 3. Everything is ready for the movement of troops. The excitement is unabated.

Key West, June 3.—Word has been received from the blockading fleet that all is quiet on the Northern coast of Cuba. Blanco has withdrawn large bodies of troops from the coast line to go to Cardenas, Matanzas, Havana and Cienfuegos, leaving only a sufficient force to keep up night patrol.

Madrid, June 3.—The governor general of Porto Rico telegraphs that there is no anxiety felt in regard to an ample supply of food on the islands. Several ships he says have recently landed large cargos of provisions there.

New York, June 3.—Capote has gone to Washington. His mission is said to be a formal ratifying of the agreement, wherehy the United States shall assume control of Cuba pending the establishment of a government.

Norfolk, June 3.—The Cinuate went to the Navy yard for repairs and it is said she will go away in a few days.

Lincoln, June 3.—Col. Wm. J. Bryan today received assurance from the war department that his regiment would be accepted when ready. He replied that it would be ready Monday.

Washington, June 3.—The Senate today by vote of 48 to 31 passed the Welcott amendment to the seignorage bill providing for the silver seignorage in the treasury at the rate of 4 million dollars a month till 52 million dollars shall have been coined.

Norfolk, June 3—The Cincinnati arrived here yesterday and is lying at Lambert's point, coaling. It is believed that she is engaged on a special mission.

New York, June 3.—The Steamer St. Paul arrived this morning off Thompkinsville her mission is unknown, but perhaps to coal and go to the Canaries to watch Camora.

Key West, June 3.—Plantation hands report hearing thirty heavy gunshots off Aligator reef, near Planta Key last night. Three is no confirmation however to this report.

London, June 3.—A Havana dispatch says the insurgents commenced a forward movement against the outposts of Santiago. A force of 500 under Garcia attacked a hill fort near Holgium but a garrison of 50 volunteers mowed them down. Garcia retired leaving 68 dead on the field, besides there were many others caused off.

Panama, June 3.—Both the American and Spanish residents of San Jose, and Costa Rico, are at the fighting point over the Spanish-American war. There may be a clash at any time. The natives are divided.

FACTS ABOUT ALASKA.

A Misrepresented Country. By a Lady Traveler Just Returned.

Mrs. S. O. Newton spent a few days with friends in our city last week on her return from a prospecting tour of Alaska. She is now visiting her brother, Attorney Cliffton of Farmersville, and at the request of the Courier writes us the following facts regarding the much talked of eldorado.

To the Courier—Alaska as I saw it was cold, rough, miserable and with a very limited supply of gold nuggets indeed. I proceeded as far as Juan and crossed the famous Chillkoot Pass and encountered many poor discouraged men and women who had sacrificed their all to invest in a mining outfit which is worthless anywhere else and were at a loss to know what to do. They dread coming home unsuccessful, to be told by their friends, "I told you so," but it would be best if seventy-five per cent of those now on the lakes would return and acknowledge their mistake. No country was ever more misrepresented or overdrawn than Alaska and the capitalists there are making every effort to get people there so as to make a success of their investments, expecting $50 for every 50 cents invested. Strong men, accustomed to "roughing it," and with sufficient means are reasonably sure of success but very few of this class are going to Alaska, and the idea that it is play to pick up gold in Alaska is a very erroneous one, so that my advise to all would be—if you have any way to live comfortably among your friends in the states, be contented and dream no more of the Alaskan gold fields.

Respectfully,
MRS. S. O. NEWTON.

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Roy's Rough Riders Run Over the Shamrocks.

The Wylie Shamrocks and Plano's crack amateur team played the last of a series of three games Wednesday. The games stood "one and one" and a great crowd was out to see who should get the third one. For six innings the Shamrocks battled to get a man across the home plate, but the second base was as far as they could get, and at the end of the sixth inning, seeing a "shut out" staring them in the face, quit the game on a decision on which both agreed. At the end of sixth inning the score stood 4 to 0 in favor of Plano. Batteries: Wylie, Ragsdale (of Oak Cliff team) and Scott. Plano, Morgan and Moore. Umpires, Hood and Oats.

A UNIQUE CURIOSITY.

Jay Green (in dime museum)—"Say mister! What is there curious about that feller on the platform over there? He looks just like any other Irishman, so far as I can see." Lecturer—"That Hibernian, my friend, is one of the most remarkable freaks of nature ever placed on exhibition. He is the only Irishman who ever said 'Be jabers!' "—Puck.

The Cheerful Idiot

"I observe in the public prints, said the scientific boarder, "that a whale's tongue sometimes yields a ton of oil." "If the whale is as oily-tongued as that," said the Cheerful Idiot, "no wonder Jonah was taken in."—Indianapolis Journal.

HIS EXPERT.

Nodd—"I hear you won your case on expert testimony. What sort of an expert did you have?"
Dodd—"An expert liar."—New York Journal.

Do You Know the Virtues.

Of the waters and climate of Eureka Springs, Ark.? Do you want to know? We have a booklet on the subject which is yours for the asking; it is free. Address B. L. Winchell, General Passenger Agent, Frisco Line, St. Louis.

From Mobile.

A letter received Thursday from McCarty Moore at Camp Copinger, near Mobile, states that their companies are to be recruited from 83 to 100 men, and that it will require 600 men to bring the Texas regiments up to that standard. He thinks the Texas regiments will be filled from Texas, thus offering a splendid opportunity for the patriotic Texans who wish to be among the first on Cuban soil.

He reports the boys all well and busy.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings o Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

THURSDAY JUNE 2.

Joe Leonard is now in the shoe department at M. Aron & Co's.

Mrs. J. H. Cable left today for a week's visit to her son, Marcellus Cable and family at Sanger.

James T. Forbes, of Bethany, is in town today. He has enrolled his name with the McKinney company of volunteers.

Robt. Erwin's little son, Robert Jr., was painfully hurt this forenoon by a falling folding bed. His injuries were not serious.

Mayor J. M. Shortridge, of Gainesville is here attending the convention.

Dr. Wooten and wife returned to their home in Austin this afternoon, after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Miss Beulah Taylor, of Weatherford, is visiting friends in the city.

Messrs. Sam Welch, Arthur Anderson, Lon Taylor and Charlie Love are preparing to leave for Dallas tonight to enter the regulars there.

Mrs. D. Goodin and daughter, Miss Ora, left today on the 12:28 Central train for Chillicothe, Mo., where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. F. H. Welch is spending a month in the Indian Territory, in the pretty village of Oakland. The Captain seems to be enduring his lonliness fairly well.

Kelly Worsham and crew of city hands tore up the old wooden walks leading from the four sides of the square to the court house today preparatory to putting in new stone walks in their stead.

The Plano and Corsicana ball teams will cross bats in three games, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at the Plano compress park.

Mrs. Mollie Williams and Master Paul Bunnelle, of Ottersville, Mo., are visiting at Mr. Price Stiff's. Paul has several young friends here who are glad to know of his return to our city.

Prof. J. C. Ryan, the newly elected Public School superintendant paid the city a business visit today. He expects to move here next Tuesday, or as soon thereafter as possible.

The harvesting has begun in several counties and the reports are about the same as to probable yield per acre, viz: wheat the highest estimate 30 bushels and the lowest 15 bushels. Oats 85 highest and 50 the lowest.

C. E. Obenchain, the affable music man, of Greenville, paid the Democrat office a pleasant call this morning and reports business good in his line. Music has its charms in time of war as well as peace.

Mr. Doc Turner went to Dallas this afternoon to see his son, Godfrey, who enlisted with the regular army there a few days since and expects to leave tomorrow for San Francisco.

Two of the McKinney public school's worthy young lady teachers, Misses Mattie Houston and Mai Allen left this a. m., on a visit to "the old folks at home" at Oxford, Mississippi, to spend the vacation and expect to return about September 1st.

Now that the day has rolled round for the Convention to assemble the delegates are arriving, and by night no doubt, there will be a goodly number here, and more to follow. The members of the C. W. B. M. are requested to meet in the church parlors at 8 o'clock this evening. At 8:30 the missionary social, is to be held when addresses of welcome are to be delivered. Tomorrow at 8:30 o'clock there will be a bible reading, and the convention proper will begin at 9:30 a. m. when the regular programme will be entered upon.

FRIDAY JUNE 3.

Mr. Will Rhea returned home last night from school at Tehuacana.

Messrs C. C. Provine and Morris Feuchtwanger visited in Dallas yesterday.

Misses Maupin and Denton of Kingston, are visiting Mrs. Joe Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Elliott are entertaining Mr. W. H. McClurden and bride, of Forney, Texas.

Mrs. L. A. Scott and daughter, Miss Velma, of Melissa, are visiting at Mr. Jas. Wiley's.

Ed Dorsey left today for Gainesville.

Miss Fonville, of Kingston, is visiting at Capt. J. L. Greer's.

C. E. Bear has gone to Boonville, Mo., on a visit to relatives.

Miss Mary Rhea has returned from school at Lebanon Tenn.

Giles Houston of Gainesville, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

F. D. Wharton, of Dallas, is stopping with Mr. Johnnie Rogers.

Fred Heard returned home this morning from Austin college at Sherman.

Will Rhea and Joe Mayes arrived home last night from Trinity College.

Capt. Rhea spent yesterday in the country and reports crops in fine condition.

P. C. Travis general circulator and advertising agent of the Times-Herald, is in the city in the interest of his paper.

R. F. Carter, of Carthage, Tex., and Rev. W. L. Morrow of Marshall are the guests of Mr. M. L. Phillips.

Since the new telephone card was issued phones have been placed at the homes of Messrs. L. L. Elliott, J. D. Stiff, A. G. Chandler, and Dr. Pearson and at M. Aron & Co's store.

The graduating class of the McKinney College visited the photograph gallery yesterday and had their "beauty struck" in a groupe.

A. G. Dabney, state agent of the North Western Life Ins. Co., and Miss Dabney of Thorpe Springs, Mr. Jarrell and Erwin Phillip King of Belton, are the guests of Mrs. W. B. Largent during the convention.

Rev. J. W. Hill left today for Sherman where he will deliver the baccalaureate address of the North Texas Female College Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilcox's infant daughter is recovering from a month's severe illness.

Mrs. Chas. Ware and daughter, Miss Florence, of Rosenberg, Texas, have arrived in the city to attend the big convention and visit relatives for a few days.

Arthur Anderson, who was one of the crowd that went to Dallas yesterday to join the "regulars" returned today. He was rejected on account of a defect of sight. None of the others have been heard from since their departure. The others of the company were Messrs Sam Welch, Lon Taylor, Brit Boone, John J. Walden and Dr. Dysart.

The flag stone walks from the court plaza to the walks around the square are being laid by the city force today. The stones are extra large and of fine quality and when the walks are completed they will be an elegant and permanent improvement.

Eugene Barkham left last Sunday for Little Rock, Ark., where he and Miss Louise Crawford will be united in marriage. They will likely return to Plano Friday or Saturday.—Plano Courier

Gene formerly resided in McKinney and has numerous friends here to shower congratulations upon him in his matrimonial departure.

Col. Ed R. Stiff, the big (in a double sense) fine stock breeder, of McKinney, Texas, spent several days in San Antonio the past week, leaving for home Thursday night. He has been in South Texas most of the time for the past two weeks or more and made some sales of fine bulls at good prices, among which the sale and delivery of 70 head of young bulls to Judge Davis, the stockman and banker of Richmond, Texas, at $60 per head and a contract for 30 head more, which will be delivered later on. Col. Stiff says Collin county is in fine shape or was when he left there and that the wheat growers are looking forward to better prices for their product. Collin is among the best counties in North Texas, from an agricultural standpoint, and in this opinion of the Journal Col. Stiff fully concurs.—Texas Stock and Farm Journal.

McKinney College Commencement.

The annual commencement exercises of the Collegiate Institute were held at the opera house Wednesday night. The class consisted of 16 girls and 8 boys, the largest graduating class ever in McKinney. At the appointed hour the house was filled to overflowing and the invocation was pronounced by Rev. Galbraith, followed by the salutitorian, Miss Mae Marshall, who delighted the audience with her splendid manner of reciting. Her essay entitled "Now and Then," showed careful preparation and impressed the audience that she deserved the honor she received. "A Pilgrimage of Purpose," by T. E. Bowman, contained good advice to his classmates for use in future life. Miss Henrietta Quesenberry's essay, "A Still Small Voice," was well delivered and showed that her voice in no way compared to her subject. A complete history of the class from entering the first grade up to the time of graduation was presented by Miss Florence Melton, entitled, "If I am in Earnest I Must Be Serious." Judging from the history, the class has been earnestly engaged in pursuing the course which leads to future success. Miss Leta Higginbotham created a riffle of amusement by her predictions of the future life of her classmates. Congressmen, writers and even presidents were prophesied for the boys while the girls were destined to be wives of illustrious men, and also for some to lead a life of "single blessedness," which caused much merriment among the audience, that such should be the fate of such beautiful girls. "Life's Battle Fields," by Miss Emma Walden, showed true literary merit and was well delivered. "Earth's Contrasts" by Miss Annie Shipley, was a gem of thought and exceedingly well rendered. The souvenirs of the class were presented by Chas. Leddy in an appropriate address to his classmates. "Some Day," was the subject of an essay delivered by Miss Cora Sneed who did full justice to her subject. The three valedictorians were Miss Mazie Webb, Mr. Claude Hunter and Miss Mary McDonald. They acquitted themselves with honor in carefully prepared essays. In all they showed that they were especially fitted for the highest honors in class. After the program, Prof. J. B. Dodson presented the diplomas with an excellent address to the class, abounding in good suggestions, and showing that the Professor was indeed proud of the work that had been done during the year. The program was interspersed with musical selections by Miss Maggie Shain, Miss Margery Lovejoy and Miss McCracken, which called forth well merited applause. The program as a whole was one of the best ever rendered and reflected great credit upon the corps of teachers of the college.

The stage was tastily decorated with the flowers sent by admiring friends to the young graduates.

The pupils who received honors deserve especial praise in such a large class as this one. The graduates who did not take part in the program are: Misses Josie Parker, Cecil and Clara Abernathy, Lillie Daughetee, Bennie Parker, Jennie Horn and Nora Orenduff, Messrs. Horn, White, Dowell, Merrett and Eller.

Some Dangers of a Sea Fight.

By Park Benjamin.

The Secretary of the Navy recently sent a message to the men of the fleet, encouraging them to emulate the example of Admiral Farragut, since which time several journals have referred to Farragut's famous ascent of the "Hartford" during the passage of the forts at Mobile, as a proceeding which might, with advantage, be copied by the commanders of our present ships. The truth is, that for any one to expose himself on an open deck in an action between battleships or cruisers is almost certain destruction, and in all vessels in which the plating of the superstructure is not sufficient to keep out machine gun projectiles the loss of life will probably be greater than has ever happened before in naval conflicts. Some vessels, though by no mean all, are provided with armor; but it is not true, as is generally supposed, that the armor is there primarily to shield the men. Its function is to protect the guns, the motive power, and sufficient of the compartments into which the ship is divided to keep her afloat, even if all the others are injured.

In our last war the forts at Mobile and New Orleans used grape and canister shot with much effect against our attacking fleets; but this was at very close range. At long range shells and the flying splinters of wooden vessels were the principal agents of wholsale destruction. But now the huge shells will begin to come on board from the high-power guns when the contending vessels are nearly three miles apart. The largest guns, twelve and thirteen-inch caliber, can be loaded and fired almost once every three minutes. At a little less than two miles' distance the five and six-inch rapid-fire guns will begin to pour in their projectiles, and these weapons can be loaded and fired at the rate of from seven to fifteen aimed shots per minute. Then come the six-pounder guns, delivering forty shots per minute, the one-pounders, throwing a shot per second, the machine one-pounders (Maxim-Nordenfeldt,) two hundred shots per minute, and so on up to the Gatlings, fed automatically by electric motors and projecting bullets at the rate of 3,000 per minute. A man might brave a storm of grape and bullets with a chance to escape; but the battle of the Yalu River showed that under the quick fire-hail of the Japanese ships the slaughter on the Chinese ships was so frightful that the Chinese with all their stolid contempt for death could hardly be kept at heir posts. So fierce was the storm of steel around the attacked vessels that the sea was literally lashed into foam by it.

Of course there is no place on board a war-ship in action which is ever reasonably safe. The marines stationed in the military tops are likely to be quickly swept out by quick fire-hail, and the coal passers down in the bunkers or the engineers in the tangle of steam machinery are in as imminent danger of death through injuries to the boilers and the scalding of escaping steam.

Of all on board, the man who stands in the greatest peril is the captain. In the battleships and cruisers his position is in a cylindrical box of steel, placed just under the bridge, well forward, which is called the conning-tower. The armor of it is thick enough ordinarily to resist the penetration of heavy projectiles. It contains the speaking tubes and electrical wires whereby he communicates with the guns, engines and helm, and sometimes apparatus whereby he is enableed to fire the guns himself after they are laid upon the enemy. His field of vision is limited to what he can see through a little horizontal slit on about the level of his eye. In point of frightful responsibility no situation in the world can compare with that which is occupied by the man who stands in that tower and directs the movement of his ship. After the conflict once begins the din about him will be something infernal. Upon him the fire of the enemy will be concentrated, and upon the exterior of the steel drum in which he is shut up there will be a continuous hail of iron and steel. Shells will burst everywhere around it, and to that babel will be added the roar of the force blast under the engines, the tremendous reports of the heavy guns, and the din of the quick-fire and machine guns in chorus. In such circumstances as this, aided by such knowledge as he can get by looking out through the little peep hole in front of him as well as the smoke will let him, the captain must control the tremendous forces under his command, and his decisions are matters of seconds.

Nobody now believes that a captain who finds his vision through the slits of the tower cut off by smoke will stay thus shut up. It is extremely doubtful if it will be physically possible for him to remain there after the shells commence to hammer its sides and burst against it; and, in any event, the intense anxiety to see and know clearly what the enemy is doing will inevitably lead him to take his chances in the open. Conning-tower or no conning-tower, his duty is to place himself at whatever point he can manage his ships to the best advantage, and this he will certainly do. Lord Charles Beresford, with grim humor, has suggested that the captain's safest place is not in but behind his conning-tower, "because then he has two thicknesses of steel between himself and the enemy, don't you see?" but while conning-tower armor may resist penetration, it is by no means certain that the whole structure will not be swept away by the first heavy projectile which squarely hits it.

As for the admiral, there is nowadays no rigging for him to ascend, and he would be promptly blown out of it if there were. In fact, after a fleet engagement has begun, there is no place for him at all. He has no business in the conning-tower, no business at the guns. He cannot very consistently go below, and he cannot stay on deck. It has been proposed to built a separate armored tower for him off the flagship, and put him on a small, swift vessel so that he could choose his position and conveniently give his orders by signals The difficulty with this would be that the enemy would concentrate his fire on that tower or ship with the certainty of sinking the latter, and rendering the former uninhabitable. The problem, therefore, is still unsolved.

Against the effect of a torpedo, if it gets to the hull, there is no safeguard. The heaviest battleship is just as vulnerable as the lighest gunboat. The best that can be hoped is that the destruction will be limited to a few compartments, so that those remaining intact will be sufficient to keep the ship afloat. But this only puts off the evil hour. As the vessel becomes water-logged, her speed falls off and her maneuvering capacity is reduced, so that the enemy may then pick his position of advantage and shatter her with his guns or administer a coup de grace with another torpedo.

Altogether the prospects of one's coming out of a naval engagement unhurt are far from bright. Even the wounded stand a poorer chance than was the case in the old wooden ships. How the surgeons are to get at them with the vessel divided into a honeycomb of compartments with no direct interconnection where they can be conveyed from the guns without traversing doors and passages intricate and many, is difficult to understand. Those who happen to be stationed in the battleships directly over the torpedo or handling rooms may be carried at once to surgeons there placed; but what is to become of the rest in more distant positions is not clear.

All of this goes to show the great advantage of the almost perfect discipline and drill now prevailing in the navy. Indeed, it never has been so completely recognized as it is the present day that the best protection for a warship's crew is their own fighting capacity. No armor is so efficient as celerity of action and good gunnery. That ship will win, and incidentally save the greater number of lives of its men, which first plants an effective projectile in a vital part of the enemy. The sea fight will not be gained by the ship which withstands the most pounding, but by the ship which pounds hardest and quickest and so destroys or impairs her antagonist's pounding capacity. It is that swift attack and superior marksmanship which above all else characterize the crew of the warships of the United States, and it is in just this that the Spaniards are most deficient.—Independent.

GOLDBUG SAYERS.

Wynne Circular Being Scattered Broadcast Over North Texas.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 27.—Wynne headquarters have been busy the past few days mailing copies of the following circular all over the State:

The nomination of Sayers will be a goldbug victory. What the goldbugs think of him. Read the following editorial which recently appeared in the Washington Post the organ of the Cleveland gold-standard democrats, so-called, and reproduced in the Dallas News, May 24, 1898:

"The Texas democrats are going to nominate Representative Sayers for governor, and they are showing other evidences of a recovery from the Chicago platform craze."

Sayers has practically lived in Washington for the past fourteen years, and the Post certainly knows his sentiments.

C. C. BOWLIN,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Tarrant County, Fort Worth, Texas.

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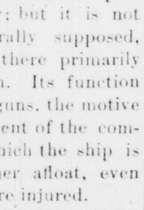
It is not generally known that a pretty democratic, girl, Miss Reba Fay by name, has absolute charge of Republican State Chairman H. R. Green's Dallas headquarters and all the correspondence consequent thereon since April 1, when Major O'Leary was promoted from political secretary to be postmaster of Dallas. So far as is known, Miss Fay's is the only instance of the kind in the Union where the affairs of a state political organization are directed by feminine hands. There have been instances where women ruled men who ruled parties, but this time a woman is running things without male assistance or presence.—Terrell Index.

Baby's Coming



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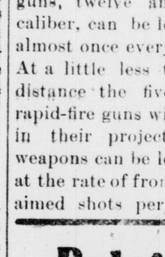

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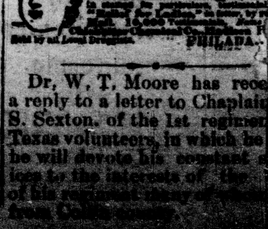

Dr, W, T, Moore has rece a reply to a letter to Chaplai S. Sexton, of the 1st regimen Texas volunteers, in which he he will devote his constant a ion for the interests of the of the regiment. Spring Creek

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Save Your Money.
One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels.
No Reckless Assertion
For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse
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For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

TUESDAY JUNE 7.

Silas Walker will leave in the morning for a few day's sojourn at Commerce, in Hunt county.

Old papers at this office for sale 25cts per hundred.

Misses Blanche Evans and Lillie Lane, of Bonham, are guests of the Misses Bagley.

Ice cream freezers, screen doors and windows at Asbury & Nelson's

Shoulder braces for either ladies or gentlemen at Smith Bros.

Misses Bertie and Leta Garver of Van Alstyne are visiting relatives here during the convention,

Scholarships for Sale or Trade.

Two business scholarships for ale or trade. Call at this office.

Mr. H. E. Abernathy and family of Roysce, are visiting his brothers here today.

Crutches, any length, at Smith Bros.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

The Methodist Sunday school picnic has been postponed indefinitely on account of the bad weather. Another date will be set later.

Diamond dyes all colors, at Smith Bros.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Largest stock paints, oils, varnishes, window glass, brushes and wall paper at very low prices. City Drug Store.

Mrs. Geo. McCorkle and Miss Blassingame, of Van Alstyne, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Pearson.

The best 5c cigar in town at Smith Bros.

Mrs. McCloskey left for her home in Holly Springs, Miss., today after a month's visit to relatives in our city.

Wanted to Exchange.

An organ for a good gentle buggy horse. Call at this office.

J. H. Taylor of Foncine is in town today. He reported that he finished cutting his crop of 100 acres of wheat yesterday. Mr. Taylor says they didn't have as much rain last evening as we had here.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla invigorates the nervous system, tones and strengthens the digestive organs, and at the same time eradicates disease. Fifty cents and 50 doses.

The household remedy is Hunt's Lightning Oil. All aches and pains quickly relieved. Satisfaction or money refunded.

The following people from our sister city Melissa, attended the convention services here today: Mr. Lou Shirley and wife, S. O. Scott and wife, T. M. Scott and wife, T. C. Shirley and family, Rev. V R. Stapp, Misses Bessie Coffman, Willie May Scott, Maggie King, and Mr. Chas. Pattie.

Screen Doors and Windows, Screenwire, Cloth, etc., very cheap at J. T. Nale 1 door east of postoffice.

The literary address to be delivered at the North Texas College by Rev. J. W. Hill is looked forward to with much interest. It will take place Tuesday. He is one of the greatest preachers of the South, and an address by him means something.—Sherman Register.

Window glass all sizes, at City Drug Store.

Tin and Graniteware at J. T. Nales.

We are agents for the Ordway plaster, none better, Smith Bros.

For county maps call on J. H. Jenkins,

Hunt's Cure for Itching Piles.
Hunt's Cure for Ringworm.
Hunt's Cure for Tetter.
Hunt's Cure for Eczema.
Hunt's Cure cures all Skin Troubles.

John Rayzer, one of Collin's most extensive farmers, is in town today. He is much elated over the fact that his big wheat crop of 240 acres was in the shock before the last rain came. He ran three 7-foot binders night and day until he finished.

Bird seed, our own mixing, at Smith Bros.

Ladies, Take the Best. If you are troubled with Constipation, Sallow Skin, and a Tired Feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Croquet sets at the Fair.

It is economy to profit by the experience of others. Thousands have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, why not you?

J. T. Nales is surely the best place in north Texas to buy a complete House-Keeping outfit.

Chill tonics, quinine and baby foods at Smith Bros.

Old papers 25cts, per hundred at this office.

Americans are making war on Spaniards while Goostree & Houston are fighting hard times off the people.

Pure whiskies, wines and brandies for medicinal use, at City Drug Store.

McKinney's postmasters change nearly every four years but the locations of the postoffice and the Nickel Store never change. Each is next door to the other.

Are You Weak?

Weakness manifests itself in the loss of ambition and aching bones. The blood is watery; the tissues are wasting—the door is being opened for disease. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters taken in time will restore your strength, soothe your nerves, make your blood rich and red. Do you more good than a special course of medicine. For sale by all dealers.

Jesse F. Bone has accepted a position with T. J. Melton.

Oil tar, pine tar, lobelied see and indigo at Smith Bros.

Car load Collier's strictly pure white lead just received and for sale cheap at Wilcox & Son's Lumber Yard.

A nice line of shoes now at the Fair.

Mr. Wm. Hardaway of Melissa is here today.

50 different brands cough medicine. All the reliable kinds, at City Drug Store.

Judge J. W. Gray is in town today.

We want to sell you your summer groceries. See us and we'll make it to your interest to trade with us. Goostree & Houston.

W. H Betts, the Princeton lumberman, is in town today.

Cold drinks and mineral water at Smith Bros.

If you ask what is the quickest, best and safest Chill Tonic, the answer will invariable be, "My friend, use Cheatham's; it is pleasant and guaranteed." Put up in both the tasteless and bitter styles. 50 cents.

The best and cheapest place in Texas to have your pictures framed at J. T. Nale's.

The Nickle Store has numerous articles—novel, useful and ornamental. Invest your nickles there.

The next on the bill of fare will be June apples and roasting ears.

Make your own bluing, we can sell you enongh powder for 10cts to make one quart good bluing. Smith Bros.

Miss Audie Melton of Sherman, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Walton.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded
Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

Borax, glue, Venetian red and cream tartar at Smith Bros.

J. T. Nale is headquarters for Queenware, Glassware and all other kinds of Tableware and the cheapest in town, 1 door east of postoffice.

Mr. W. V. B. Mullikin, of Gainesville Ga., is in the city on business,

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures the Chills, builds up the system and drives away all ills. It makes strong the weak and fattens the lean. It's the tonic of tonics, the best ever seen. Fifty cents.

Just received a large assortment of buckskin pocketbooks, 50c and up at Smith Bros.

Eld. Homer T. Wilson is enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill today.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Miss Alice Tolbert has returned from school at St. Mary's college, of Dallas.

Spalding base balls from 10c to $1.25 at Smith Bros., east side.

Best paint on earth, covers more and wears longest, looks best, full measure S. W. B. guaranteed, at City Drug Store.

WANTED:—To rent store and dwelling house. A description, location and what rent wanted.
L. T. SAUNDERS,
Wallis Sta., Tex.

Mr. P. Ketcham of Pike City Cal., says: "During my brother's late illness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by City Drug Store.

Notions of all Kinds at the Fair.

Mr. J. P Crouch has just had an elegant flag stone walk laid in front of his residence on south Tennessee street.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthed my whole nervous system. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Milk coolers at the Fair.

We cordially invite our friends and the public to see us when wanting furniture, queensware, window shades, stoves or floor mattings.

Asbury & Nelson.

The Modern Beauty

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her ace blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

More goods for less money than any house in town at the Fair.

The Daughters of Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Maude Powell tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock

Dyspepsia Cured. Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves Sour Stomach. Coming up of Food Distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

WALL PAPER, WALL PAPER. All the new patterns from 5c a roll up, at City Drug Store.

The postoffice is next door to the Nickle Store. People buy only stamps at the former place. At the latter, they buy everything else almost you can imagine and stamps too if they want them.

Oil for wagon and buggy axles at Smith Bros.

Farmers don't miss taking your wives and children to the Nickle Store when in McKinney. A visit will repay them.

Sweet oil and vinegar make a good furniture polish: we can furnish sweet oil. Smith Bros.

Be not deceived! A Cough, Hoarseness or croup are not to be trifled with. A dose of Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Glasses 6 for 25 cts at the Fair.

Brading Machines for repairing Harness and Belts at J. T. Nale's guaranteed to do the work satisfactory one door east postoffice.

W. G. Barnes has returned from an eight month's sojourn at Ardmore, I. T. He has resumed his old position in the Tax Assessor's office.

G. W. Cloer of Culleoka, was in town today and says his section did not get any rain last evening.

J. T. Nale sells all kinds of fly screens very cheap.

Big lot of Window Shades just arrived at the Fair.

The Nickle Store is one of McKinney's old landmarks. They sell only for cash and at lowest margins.

We invite the public generally to visit our store and price our groceries.
Goostree & Houston.

Curtain Poles at the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore returned home to Paris this morning, after a pleasant stay in this city during the convention.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me. I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. Respectfully, Mrs. Mary A. Beard, Claremore, Ark. Sold by City Drug Store.

Prof. A. C. Thompson made a business trip to Denison and Sherman, returning last night.

American farmers are feeding the world and Goostree & Houston are feeding the farmers. Make your next bill with them.

Mrs. John A. Barnard, of Dallas, is attending the convention. Mrs. W. Illingworth, of Dallas, is here. They are guests of Mrs. Maud Powell.

J. T. Nales exchanges new for second-hand cook stoves.

Hammocks at the Fair.

Master Wre Barnett is visiting relatives and friends at Whitesboro.

Joseph Rodgers and A. Fields pocket cutlery at Smith Bros.

Mrs. C. W. Parker and children, of Sherman, are visiting the family of R. L. Parker.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.

Editor Albert Erwin, of the Denton County News, and wife, returned home today. They were guests of R. L. Ray's during the convention.

Make your wives happy and children pretty and strong by feeding them Goostree & Houston's groceries.

Master Allen Gatewood, who has been attending Austin College is at home during school vacation.

Spectacles from 25c to $10 a pair at Smith Bros.

International Stock Food, 3 feeds fo one cent, for horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. Every package waranteed, at City Drug Store.

Louis I. Dreeben is spending the week at Henderson. During his absence J. Berwald, of Dallas, is assisting in their store here.

Pioneers and New Comers.

To a large extent, do their grocery trading with Goostree & Houston. The rations bought at their store are fresh, fancy and substantial.

Mrs. Della Rucker departed for her home in Denton last evening via Dallas. She was a guest at the home of R. L. Ray during her stay in McKinney.

For Floor Matting see J. T. Nale.

We exchange new for second-hand furniture, at J. T. Nales.

Ray Kirkpatrick, son of our popular nurseryman, has returned home from Dallas, where he has taken a four month's course in stenography in a business college.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Dr. J. T. Taylor, late of McKinney, has permanently located at Los Angeles Cal. for the practice of his profession.

Window Shades at J. T. Nale's.

GOLD DUST
THE BEST WASHING POWDER

WE WILL SPEAK TO YOU OF
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SKIRTS, SHIRT WAISTs, &c.

Think of a nice Linen Skirt or White Duck Skirt at 49 cents.

Shirt waists, pretty and serviceable at 24c.

Nice Quality New Style Sailors 49c

Children's leghorn hats beautifully trimmed at 75 cents

Parasols At 50 Cents.

YOU WILL PAY $1.00 ELSEWHERE FOR THE SAME.

Our Slippers are good for service and nice lookers. Anywhere from 75 cents to $1.24.

Right now will be a good time to speak of our own brand of Jumpers, Overalls, Shirts, Gloves, &c.

This sale is worth your time and patronage.

S. WEISMAN.

Work has commenced on the new brick block near the northwest corner of the square on North Kentucky Street. Mr. Doc Ferguson has the contract.

Richardson & Hinman.

If in your good paper
We can have a little space,
We will write a little; but
We hope not out of place.

Come see us, good people,
When troubled with your hair
We trim it up to please you;
Long, short, round or square.

Come try our choicest sea foam,
And finest dry shampoo;
We use the finest razors
And the sweetest lathers too.

In everything pertaining
To the barbers line
We are up to date,
And simply superfine.

And though we are so clever,
Our charges are so small,
As those of other artists
Who take the skin and all.

—Ed & Will at the Foote House Barber Shop, McKinney, Texas.

Miss Anna Starr, of Bermuda, Tex., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Parker.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Dave Smith, wife and daughter Miss Belle, who have been guests of Mr. W. M. Bagley during the convention, will leave this evening for their home in Dallas.

Miss Mary Bagley returned last evening from a prolonged visit at Oak Cliff. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. W. A. Sneed.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will always save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by City Drug Store.

Another fine lot of gold fish have been received at the Nickle Store. Among them are two tadpoles turning to frogs which are regarded with much curiosity by the many viewing them.

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McKINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	4.50 to 5.7
Wheat per bus	90 to 95
Corn per bus	30 to 35cts.
Oats per bus	21 to 23 cts.
Hay baled per ton	$6.00 to $6.50
Millet hay per ton	$5.50 to $6.50.
Flour per cwt	$2.90 to $3.15.
Cotton seed per ton	$8.00.
Baled Oats per ton	$5.00.
Meal per bus	45 to 50cts.
Straw per ton	$4.00 $4.50
Chops per cwt	75cts.
Bran per cwt	75 to 80cts.
Butter per lb	10 to 12½cts.
Eggs per doz	7 1-2 to 10cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2.50 to $3.00.
Hogs per cwt	$3.75 to $3.90.
Beef on foot per cwt	$2.25 to $2.75.
Beef dressed per lb	5 to 6cts.
Dressed pork per lb	5 to 5.25cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.75 to 2.25.
Irish Potatoes, per bu	75 to $1.00.
Sweet Potatoes, per bu	50 to 75cts.

Mrs. Eula McCrosky and daughters left today for their home at Holby Springs, Miss. They spent a month most pleasantly with relatives in McKinney and made many new friends here during their stay to regret their departure.

Do You Know the Virtues.

Of the waters and climate of Eureka Springs, Ark.? Do you want to know? We have a booklet on the subject which is yours for the asking; it is free. Address B. L. Winchell, General Passenger Agent, Frisco Line, St. Louis.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 8.

Miss Bowman, of Piano, is shopping here today.

Wm. Allen shipped a carload of bones to St. Louis today.

Miss Maggie Leddy returned from a visit to Dallas yesterday.

Earl Dowlen is now pulling the bell cord on Mr. W. E. Ditto's delivery wagon.

Miss Lena Wolford, of Allen, is visiting at Mr. Jno. C. Cooke's today.

Mrs. Sallie Robertson, of Gainesville, is visiting at Mrs. Maud Powell's.

Little Miss Joe Waddill Stiff is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. Lackland, of Waxahachie.

Prof. T. M. Clark and family, of Portland are visiting the family of T. J. Melton.

Messrs. S. H. Cole and J. P. Sims, with their families left today for a week's fishing trip at Bois'darc Island.

Mr. Bill Kendell has taken charge of the livery stable formerly owned by Phillips & Oates and will soon be ready for business with a full equipment of horses and vehicles.

Eld. R. C. Horn of Vineland is attending the Christian Endeavor state convention now in session at Dallas.

The city force is doing some effective work in leveling the surface of the streets on the court square today, adding much to the appearance thereof.

The recent rains have been reported general and will prove of immense advantage to growing crops all over the state.

Si Lucas' "Terrors" left this morning for Plano where they will cross bats with Plano's crack little team "Kerr's Kids."

Misses Maupin and Deaton, of Kingston left for their homes this morning after a visit to Mrs Joe Cline.

Misses Ida and Lynda Honaker were in the city today enroute to their home in Farmersville, from Mrs. Kidd's school at Sherman.

About fifty of the visiting delegates remained in the city until this morning. Quite a number left at 10:25 for the East. More than 500 strangers were here during the convention.

Mrs. Williams and Miss Mamie Hepworth of Houston and Eld. J. B. Boen and wife, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Heard during the convention.

In the report of yesterday's proceedings of the convention the offer of the Ladies Aid Society was overlooked. The Society offers to furnish a room free of charge to some young man who is desirous of getting an education to fit himself for the ministery.

Rev. W. J. McMillan and wife left today for Brownwood, Texas. Having been unanimously called to that church he will enter upon his duties as pastor at once. We regret most deeply to loose them, but congratulate the town that gains such people.

Fred Heard received the report yesterday of his grades for the final examination at Austin College. Fred passed in everything with flying colors. This is an admirable record for the examinations are very rigid in every department.

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McKinney - - Texas

The Summer Normal for Collin county begins at McKinney June 20. Geo. P. Brown, of Plano, is conductor.

A Card of Thanks.

The members of the Christian church of McKinney through its committee beg to tender to the good people of the town their sincere thanks for the royal way in which they helped us to entertain the delegates to the convention, and we in behalf of our people desire to assure them that our homes will always be at the service of our good neighbors to aid them in a similar manner. Again thanking them, we pray God's richest blessings on all their homes. J. L. WHITE, Chr'm.
PLUMMER HARRIS.
S. H. FOX.
W. B. NEWSOME.
S. K. HALLAM.

McKinney Bonds Registered.

Austin, Tex., June 7.—The comptroller today registered $29,000 city of McKinney waterworks bonds.

FREE MEDICAL TREATMENT.

An Eminent Physician's Services at the Command of Our Readers.

Everyone Is Invited to Consult Him, Without Cost.

The most common seat of disease, as everybody knows, is the blood—for it has been proven that seventy-five per cent. of all human ailments are directly traceable to an impure condition of the vital fluid. The medical profession everywhere recognize that there can be no health unless the blood is absolutely pure.

They know, too, the difficulty of successfully treating blood diseases. It requires a special study and skill which the average physician has not attained in his active practice. The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia, proprietors of the celebrated blood remedy, S. S. S., has a department of medical consultation, which is in charge of a corps of competent and skillful physicians. They invite every reader of this paper who is afflicted with any form of blood disease, to write them, stating their case fully, and giving all symptoms. Everyone suffering from Catarrh, Cancer, Rheumatism Scrofula, Eczema, Tetter, Contagious Blood Poison, Boils, Pimples, old running Sores, Chronic Ulcers, etc. should not fail to take advantage of this offer, as there is absolutely no cost whatever attached to it. Each case will be given special attention, and valuable information in regard to treatment promptly furnished by return mail. Address all letters to the Medical Department, Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

AN OPEN LETTER
To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear Chas. H. Fletcher *on every the fac-simile signature of wrapper. This is the original "CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.*

LOOK CAREFULLY *at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought* Chas. H. Fletcher *on the and has the signature of wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.*

March 24, 1898. Samuel Pitcher M. D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which *even he* does not know.

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The Passing of the Ring.

The following letter of withdrawal has been made public by Mr. W. F. Ramsey. It is signed by Mr. M. M. Crane, the ring candidate for governor of Texas:

"To the Democrats of Texas: Recent developments indicate that I can not hope to be nominated on the first ballot, nor is it probable that under exisiting conditions I could be nominated at all. I have, therefore, concluded to withdraw from the race for governor. In doing so I beg to acknowledge my indebtedness to my many friends throughout the state who have so loyally supported me. I hope to be able in future to show my appreciation of their friendship and preference, and that I may prove myself not unworthy of their confidence so generously reposed in me.

"M. M. CRANE."

Asked if he had anything to say qualifying or in explanation of Crane's withdrawal, Mr. Ramsey said, in part:

"In my judgment he is the best exponent in the field of all those things for which the Democracy stood, and for which it stands today, but evidently this view is not shared to the extent which I had hoped, by the constituency to whose judgment the gubernatorial succession is to be submitted."

And so he is. There is no doubt of that. He is the "knife to the hilt" candidate of the oligarchy, the embodiment of all the fallacies and destructive agencies of Democracy nationally and of the successionists of Texas. He also marks the place where tyranny ceases and the people take charge of their own affairs in the state. What a boon! It is the beginning of the end. It is where ribald demagogy is taken by the throat by the people, who have been its worshipers, and hurled into the abyss of oblivion. Thon God reason and intelligence have vaulted into the saddle and are riding rough-shod over the wolf in sheep's clothing, that has fattened on the blood of Texas. They have "fooled part of the people part of the time," but the acts of the voters in forcing Crane to retire can only be construed to mean that they are tired of ring rule and dictatorship, and that hereafter they will think and act themselves. This is a living demonstration of the fact that not even the charmed emblem of Democracy can perpetually get the people to vote and act against their own interests and the interests of the greatest state in the Union.

It means that the political Sanhedrin, encased within granite wall at Austin, shall not hereafter arbitrarily decide on the successors to the throne. It means that it is not hereafter to be an unwritten law that succession to office, from perch to pinnacle, is to be involate. Nolens volens. The eyes of the people are opening. The moss and cobwebs of tradition and prejudice are being brushed down, and it is leaving the tissue of reason in a healthy state for fact and falsehood to march by and be gauged according to their merits. The party yoke, the brass collar, the lash of scorpions that have crowded and huddled the people into servility and political meniality have been hung upon the hook, to await the birth of a new autocracy, for this one has met its doom. When such "rock-ribbed" and "heart-of-oak" counties as Grayson, which has for years chiseled and fashioned the very trapping and hangings of Democracy, has flung to earth the banner it has so long held aloft, what can be reasonably expected of other counties that have always been open to convictiction? Verily, it seems as though the political millennium of Texas is at hand.

Before the eyes of every state of the Union it is mottoed and accepted as a forgone conclusion that the people of Texas are Democratic fatalists; that the Pharaohed host of Austin are inspired and possessed of the Divine right of kings, beyond whose awful decision there is no appeal. Wall street now, so often treated to loud guffaws, at the jest and joke of the immortal Jim Hogg, while on his periodical tours, representing corperation and syndicate, who were to be put in stripes by the waive of his mighty wand, will wax warm and wonder why this is thus. The great commission potentate, while he quaffs the cooling draught from reeking pitcher, clad in the much-despised dress suit, will sit with petted single standard princes and stock watering plutocrats in sumptuous cafes and will tell why the mighty have fallen. And while he is receiving thanks and congratulations from the bloated and much-despised bondholders, who have made millions out of his railroad commission law, he will be the lion of the feast, while at home he will still hang in chimney corner and in cabinet, will still be the political Moses who came and led the people out of darkness into light. "What fools we mortals be!" But the seismic mutterings, the thunderbolt that has crashed through the oblivion of the ring-ridden past, may penetrate the cuticle of even Giant Jim and may cause him to look behind him.

Thank God, the people have again taken the reins in their own hands, instead of leaving the chariot of state to be ruthlessly dashed hither and thither by the political centaurs that have been hitched to it. "You can't fool all the people all the time."—Texas State Journal.

An Old Idea.

Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of most of our diseases. Twenty-five years ago this theory was used as a basis for the formula of Browns' Iron Bitters. The remarkable cures effected by this famous remedy are sufficient to prove the theory correct. Browns' Iron Bitters are sold by all dealers

Editorial.

It is asserted that G. B. Gerald of Waco has accepted the editorship of Brann's Iconaclast.

Col. Wood's rough riders now at Tampa, are in high spirits, well drilled and fully equipped and all ready and anxious for the fray.

Gen'l Fitzhugh Lee is concentrating troops at Jacksonville in anticipation of an early order to move.

British papers are insisting on the liberation of the war correspondents captured in Cuba by the Spanish.

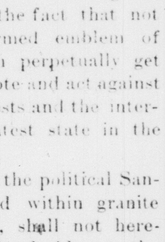
Preparations are being made by the citizens of Greenville Texas, to entertain the state meeting of elocutionists in that city on 23 to 25 inst.

Bill Davis, a negro was hung and then shot to pieces, by an infuriated mob yesterday morning at Texarkana. He assaulted a white girl in that city the evening before.

Col. Wynne refused to hold a joint discussion with Bill Shaw, editor of the Texas Farmer, at Ferris yesterday. He did right. Bill Shaw is the rottenest politician and mud slinger in Texas, and a decent man cannot afford to meet him on the stump.—Sherman Register.

Jim Hogg was accused of getting too drunk to speak on more than one occasion in his campaign for governor, but it seems that right is not to be accorded to Dr. Shelbourne, our nominee for local representative, as a petition is in circulation requesting him to withdraw from the race on the charge of drunkenness. All are firmly pledged to vote for the doctor or perjure themselves, they say, unless he pleads guilty, stands self-convicted of the charge, withdraws from the office, and throws himself into the arms of those who pursued and ran him down, pleading for mercy. They say they want him to quit to save their consciences, which would have to be so elongated and tightened that it might not withstand the strain if they voted either for or against him, or not at all, in the general election. They say it is better that one should plead guilty than that all should writhe and flounder in the quagmire of a bruised and wounded conscience. It is not thought the doctor will withdraw, unless his conscience is also hurting.—Denton Monitor.

For Mothers!



THE discomforts and dangers of child-birth can be almost entirely avoided. Wine of Cardui relieves expectant mothers. It gives tone to the genital organs, and puts them in condition to do their work perfectly. That makes pregnancy less painful, shortens labor and hastens recovery after child-birth. It helps a woman bear strong healthy children.

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has also brought happiness to thousands of homes barren for years. A few doses often brings joy to loving hearts that long for a darling baby. No woman should neglect to try it for this trouble. It cures nine cases out of ten. All druggists sell Wine of Cardui. $1.00 per bottle.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. LOUISA HALL, of Jefferson, Ga., says: "When I first took Wine of Cardui I had suffered three years—but would not have any children. After taking one bottle I had a fine girl baby."

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

SATURDAY JUNE 4.

Trustee election is being held in Fairfield today.

Misses Ella Kitchen and Bobbie Suttle leave for a visit to Austin today.

Col. T. M. Scott of near Melissa is in the city to day.

Mrs. Peck and daughter, of Gonzales, are the guests of Mrs. H. H. Crouch.

Rev. Mullens, of Add Ran College, and Mr. Strane, of Temple are enjoying the hospitality of Capt. E. R. Stiff.

Misses Fannie and Katie Bush are spending a week with relatives in Sherman.

The Children's day service will he held at the C. P. church Sunday evening at 8:30.

Messrs. Harrison, Nance, Henry and Allen are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamay, are at Mrs. V. A. Moore's during the convention.

Mesdames Grider and Campbell, of Leonard and Mrs. Harding, of Allen are the guests of Mr. J. C. Cooke.

Fine ripe peaches were being sold on the streets here today, the product of Mr. Jas. Webb's orchard.

Delegates are invited to call and see the pet tarantula, cabinet of curios and interesting war relics at Goodin's jewelry store.

John J. Walden has returned home, having failed to stand the rigid examination required by the regular army surgeons at Dallas.

Hibbits & Martin have added fans to the appointments of their tonsorial parlor.

Rev. DeSpain, of Comanche and Rev. Fishburn of Waco, and Dr. Anthony, of Terrell are stopping at the home of Mr. Jas. G. Fields.

Mesdames Buchanan, of Bastrop, Cordill of Palo Pinto, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Austin, are at Mr. Wm. Allen's during the convention.

Misses Kate Jackson and Nannie Bates, of Brenham are the guests of Mrs. Sallie Howell.

Rev. U. Howard, wife and little child, of Terrell, and Rev. McKillich are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fields.

C. C. Provine's drug store on the north side of the square is handesomely decorated with flags and bunting in keeping with the spirit of patriotism so evident at present.

Rev. Ferguson of San Marcus, and Rev. Dubbs of Clarendon, are very pleasantly located with Mr. and Mrs. Cebe Houston.

Messrs. Sam Welch, Lon Taylor, Weedin Franklin and Godfrey Turner of McKinney, have enlisted with the "regulars" at Dallas and expect to leave today via San Francisco, for the Philippines.

Charlie Love and Britt Boone, having failed to pass the rigid examination for regular army service, returned from Dallas yesterday evening. Charley was too tall for his weight and Britt vice versa.

Mr. Jas. Coleman of Colbert I. T. is visiting in the city. He is a brother of our townsman Prof. T. A. Coleman and has many friends here who are pleased to meet him. He reports crops to be promising all along the line of the M. K. & T. Ry. north from Denison through the Indian Territory.

Prof. C. O Smith gives out the following statement regarding the average cost of tuition per pupil per month in the city public schools as follows: The cost of actual day attendance, average of white per month $1.61; black $1.32, combined $1.65. For the total enrollment the following is the average. white $1.07, Black .77 combined $1.10. It will be seen from the above that the public schools have gained a very satisfactory low figure for the cost of tuition which can be appreciated by patrons

Among the distinguished visitors to the big convention are Dr. B. B. Tyler, of New York; J. T. Ogle, Missouri; Mrs. Persis L. Christian, Arkansas; E. H. Harmon and C. L. Jones, Lake Charles, La.; C. McPherson, Ft. Worth; M. M. Davis, Dallas; J. C. Mason, Houston; T. A. Cobb, San Antonio; Granvill Jones, Midland; J. C. Eubank, Denison; S. W. Crutcher, Plano; Miss Bertha Mason, Houston; Hon. J. Z. Miller, Belton; Charles Carlton and wife of Bonham and many others.

The military company met as per appointment last night and proceeded to the Ralli Bros. wharf where their first military evolutions were performed. Many of the boys had never drilled before and the orders of the captain were carried out with a precision which was almost a surprise to the members of the company themselves. The organization now numbers 75 members all of whom are enthusiastic in the cause and eager for a chance to accept the call of their country for volunteers, and from the start they made last night it would require but little practice to make them the prize company of their regiment. The next meeting will be held Monday night.

The large hall conducted by the ladies of the Cemetery Association is one of the drawing cards and leading attractions of the convention and the ladies report a rushing business despite the bad weather and war scare. Something like 350 visitors were fed yesterday, forty waiters were kept busy and the abundant supply of provisions was fully equal to the emergency. If you doubt the magnitude of the Convention or the skill of our ladies in culinary arts drop in and take dinner or supper at their hall on West La. street.

MONDAY JUNE 6.

Dr. T. W. Wiley is in Dallas on business today.

Prof. C. O. Smith is in Greenville today.

E. Milligan of Anna is in the city today.

Miss Marie Northrup, of Greenville, is a visitor in this city.

Ex Sheriff Moulden of Murphy is in the city today.

Mr. Bruce Robertson formerly of McKinney but now a resident of Dallas, is in the city.

Active preparations are being made for building a Union depot at Fort Worth.

Editor Horace Hill, of the Saturday Volunteer, Sundayed at Greenville.

Editor Erwin, of the Denton County News is a guest of R. L. Ray and attending the convention.

Mrs. Houston and daughter, of Gonzales, are stopping at W. R. Hill's.

Messrs. W. T. Beverly and J. L. Franklin were in Waxahachie, on business Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Bertrand returned Saturday evening from a visit to Hillsboro.

Misses Clara Gallagher, Cora Pharr and Miss Emma Loss of Lucas are guests of Mrs. John McKinney.

McKinney & Hill shipped four of their specialty road wagons to Welker Bros., of Van Alstyne, Saturday.

W. A. Straughan, a well-known east Collin farmer and stockman, is here today.

County chairman John W. George, of the republican executive committee, is mingling with friends on our streets today.

A baptist revival was begun yesterday at Corsicana, in the Mulky tabernacle, where Rev. Sid Williams will conduct the services after tomorrow.

Mrs. W. F. Moore, of Paris, is visiting her parents Judge and Mrs. T. C. Goodner on south Tennessee street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Thompson and little daughter Frances left last evening for Breckinridge Tex. where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. S. T. Hammond and children are visiting relatives at Dallas and Wills Point.

Miss Ida Erwin returned to Tyler last evening after a few days visit to P. J. Bailey and family.

Little Miss Mary Houston of Gainesville is visiting the family of her grandfather Capt. Houston in this city.

Mrs. Miller and Miss Harriett Smith, of Paris, are the guests of Mrs. Jno. D. Stiff.

Misses Emma Bray and Lora Kincey, of Greenville, are in the city attending the convention.

Editor Frank Ezzell, of the Ferris, (Tex.,) Wheel, attended the convention yesterday and returned home today, leaving on the 8:17 a. m. His father, Eld. S. R. Ezzell, is a delegate and is still here.

The Glee club, of Add-Ran college treated several of our people to delightful serenades Saturday night. They will present a matinee at the opera house at 4:30 this afternoon.

Miss Nannie Moore of Greenvill is visiting her uncle Mr. Lewis Moore this week.

Messrs. Jack Younce and Henry Blake were elected school trustees for Fairfield district Saturday.

Messrs, Robt. Erwin, Sam Burks, Jess Warden, T. W. Perkins, George Quesenberry, John Moore, Fount Shrader, and Hon. J. R. Gough attended the primaries in Ellis county Saturday.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The base ball game between the Dallas "Darktowns" and the McKinney "Blacks" resulted in a score of 16 to 7 in favor of McKinney. They play again this evening.

Today is "first Monday" again, but the "boys from the forks," usually so much in evidence are conspicuous for their absence today and the usual activity in the horse market is a little quiet. The farmers are very busy this week harvesting the grain crop and they will waste very little time from their work until the crop is safely housed. Collin's farmers realize that procrastination is a thief of both time and money when our million dollar wheat crop is at stake.

E. W. Kirkpatrick departed today for an extended trip to Omaha, Neb. Besides the attraction in that city now afforded by the great exposition Mr. Kirkpatrick goes to attend the annual meeting of the National Nurserymen's association, which convenes there June 28, and the peoples party national executive committee meeting June 13. He will also put forth his best efforts in advertising Texas and Collin county as in the past.

A. C. Clark Jr. and Wallace Clark of Add Ran University are the guests of T. J. Melton.

Mrs. Jesse Erwin and children, of Tyler, are guests of her father, P. J. Bailey.

The Glee club, of the Add-Ran college, are the guests of Mrs. D. C. Hill during the convention.

Mesdames J. B. Ponder and L. G. Belew, of Pilot Point have returned home, after a several days visit to Mrs. W. C. Robinson.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. A. B. Carroll of this city to Miss Jessie Compton, of Allen, Tex., two of our most popular young people, at the home of Dr. W. T. Woolford, Tuesday evening, June 14.

Bob Chambers left today at noon for a week's trip to Oklahoma. He will visit his brothers, John Chambers at Norman and Joe R. Chambers at Shawnee City.

The closing exercises of the Petersburg school will be held tomorrow night at the school house. An interesting program is arranged. Prof. Wanek's string band will furnish music for the occasion.

The ministers in attendance at the convention conducted all the services at the different churches throughout the city yesterday and large crowds attended each service, and as the delegates assert that each of them has the best home in town, so each congregation yesterday decided that theirs was the best preacher of them all.

Messrs. Jim Fields and Bob Love went out to the former's farm last evening to resume wheat cutting this morning. Mr. Fields has 300 acres, 90 of which is in the shock and all the rest is full ripe and will be reaped as fast as the weather will permit two big binders to do the work.

Uncle George Herndon and wife are home from a visit to their son, Mr. H. C. Herndon and family at Mineral Wells. He brings good reports from that section, and says in parenthesis that the wells are situated in a terribly rough country.

Homer T. Wilson the lecturer, so favorably known here, arrived from a visit to the Omaha exhibition this morning. He reported a pleasant trip and says the exhibition is great but that his party were compelled to pay exorbitant prices for everything they bought, and that on one occasion while being entertained by a certain club they were required to pay for their refreshments.

Weedin Franklin, who went to Dallas a few days ago to enlist in the "regulars," successfully passed the rigid examination required and came home on a leave of absence to spend the Sabbath here, and see his friends and relatives before leaving. He left last night on the cannon ball for Dallas and it is expected he will leave for San Francisco Tuesday to go from there to the Philippines with Gen. Merritt's expedition.

It has developed, as expected, that the sinking of the Merrimac in the entrance to Santiago harbor was done intentionally by Sampson in order to blockade the passage and prevent the escape of the Spanish fleet. Lieut. Hobson and eight other volunteers steered the old ironclad, under a deadly fire of the surrounding forts, and sank her just at the desired spot. The men on board were captured by the enemy and are held as prisoners of war. They are heroes of the highest class.

Skin Like Velvet

The woman or girl whose face is rough or red—whose skin is disfigured with ugly pimples, blackheads, moth-patches, liver-moles, freckles, tan or sunburn, can have a skin like velvet if she chooses. Persistent use of

Viola Cream

will make the face as soft, smooth and pink as a baby's. Without question or doubt Viola Cream will do exactly what we claim. It is the only preparation which does permanent good, and cannot possibly do injury. It is a skin medicine as well as a skin beautifier. Try a 50-cent jar. It will bring both happiness and satisfaction. By the time the jar is used up, you'll hardly recognize yourself in the mirror. Your old complexion will be replaced by a new one. Druggists sell Viola Cream.

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Toledo, Ohio.

Telegraphic Specials.

Clarksville, Mo., June 6.—Sam and Curtis Young, colored, of Hannibal, who murdered the City Marshal W. S. Malone, of Clarksville, Sunday at noon, was taken from the officers at midnight last night by a mob and hanged to a tree about a mile north of here.

Gallopolis, Ohio June 6.—(Special to the Courier) The business portion of Crown City was burned Sunday. Loss heavy.

Paris Ky. June 6.—The people of this place and Maysville received an earthquake shock this morning which lasted for several minutes.

Alderson W. Va. June 6.—(Special to the Courier) John Kellar and a man by the name of Boyd drank $3.00 worth of the essence of onion today. Both are dead as a consequence.

South Bend, June 6.—(Special to the Courier) Twelve hundred Singer machine employees are still out and the company threatens to move their plant.

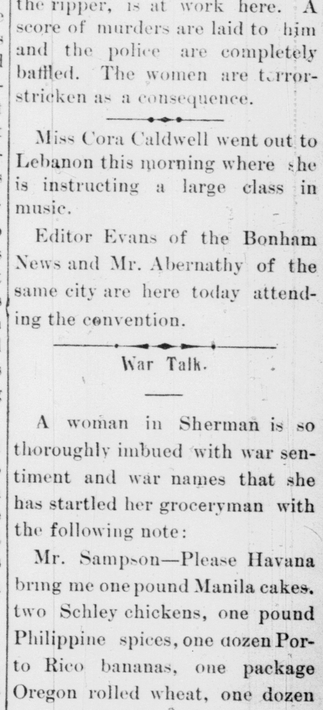
Berlin, June 6—(Special to the Courier)—An imitator of Jack, the ripper, is at work here. A score of murders are laid to him and the police are completely baffled. The women are terror-stricken as a consequence.

Miss Cora Caldwell went out to Lebanon this morning where she is instructing a large class in music.

Editor Evans of the Bonham News and Mr. Abernathy of the same city are here today attending the convention.

War Talk.

A woman in Sherman is so thoroughly imbued with war sentiment and war names that she has startled her groceryman with the following note:

Mr. Sampson—Please Havana bring me one pound Manila cakes, two Schley chickens, one pound Philippine spices, one dozen Porto Rico bananas, one package Oregon rolled wheat, one dozen oranges Santiago de Cuba, two pounds torpedo crackers and three boxes Dewey strawberries.

P. S.—If I don't get these things in good shape, remember the Maine! My yard is laid with mines. Don't Tampa with me.